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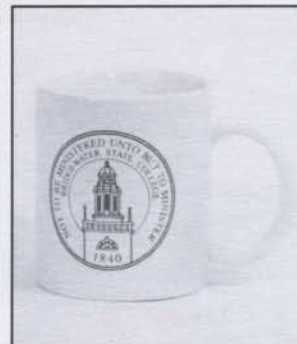
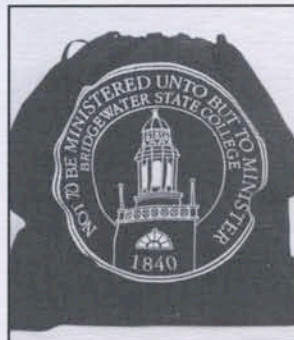
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**Dr. Stephen Smalley** — Professor of Art and noted baseball artist continues his work on painting in honor of the campaign to raise funds for the new baseball and softball field. The campaign is a project of the Bridgewater State College Foundation. Dr. Smalley unveiled his completed work at the first annual Chairmen's Dinner on April 27th. See story on page 16.

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

As I write this message to you, ground is being broken for the construction of the John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications, and a new chapter opens in the history of this college.

When the center opens in the fall of 1995, we will have on this campus a world-class educational technology facility. Here will be staff and resources to provide "hands-on" training and experience in the use of today's most advanced computing and electronic communications technologies.

As you know from reading past stories in this magazine, the major focus of the Moakley Center will be improving teaching and learning, especially in grades K-12, particularly in the areas of mathematics and science. Additionally, this college is committed to helping support economic development in southeastern Massachusetts, and we intend to work closely with business and industry so they can avail themselves of the center's many special resources, including a satellite for domestic and international transmissions.

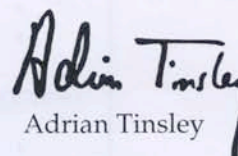
While the bricks and mortar are being put in place, and even before the structure starts to rise, programs associated with using the new technologies are already underway. For example:

- Dr. Lisa Battaglini of the Department of Special Education recently led a team of BSC staff plus area public school personnel to Russia where they began exploring means of using teleconferencing via satellite to introduce special education strategies to educators in that nation. The *Today* show on NBC-Television carried a report on that effort;
- This year, for the second year in a row, Bridgewater was a site to receive live telecasts from the *JASON* expedition, which was conducting research in the rain forest of Belize. This issue of the magazine includes a complete story;
- Editors and reporters from newspapers and other media in the region have formed an organization called the "Southeastern Massachusetts Journalists Association" to advance their professional training in using new technologies. The group is working closely with the college to establish direct links to the Moakley Center and together will host our first joint workshop for print, radio, and television media this summer.

153 years ago, when Bridgewater first opened its doors to students, this school was a true pioneer because the concept of training teachers for the public schools was innovative in the extreme. We all understand that through the Moakley Center, Bridgewater will be a pioneer again in the field of education, and students and teachers in the state, in the region, and throughout the country will be the beneficiaries.

I look forward to keeping you apprised of our progress.

Sincerely,

  
Adrian Tinsley  
President





# The

*"Real Science" in "Real Time"*

# JASON

*is the key to the overwhelming appeal.*

# Project

by Kimberly DeCaro Williams

*Looking past the entrance of the cave and beyond a rippling waterfall, exotic plants and insects galore fill the landscape. One can almost feel the tropical air, hear the echoes of birds calling, and smell the plants and leaves that abound. Not far from this scene, however, the snow continues to fall toward its record-breaking 90+ inch mark and can be seen as it mounts outside the window.*

This contradiction in scenes occurred at the Governor John Carver School where teachers and students joined forces to create a simulated tropical rain forest within the walls of their classrooms. This creative project was undertaken as part of the school's participation in the internationally acclaimed JASON project.

An innovative educational program aimed at stimulating interest and excitement in science and technology, *JASON V: Expedition Planet Earth* was telecast live from Bridgewater State College in March. The endangered rain forest, the ancient Mayan ruins, and the Cave at Blue

Creek in Belize, Central America, served as classrooms for the more than 500,000 students who participated in JASON from the United States, Great Britain, and Central America.

The brainchild of Dr. Robert Ballard, the oceanographer and explorer who discovered the RMS Titanic and the German battleship Bismarck, JASON is an award-winning, interactive program of scientific exploration. The project is sponsored by the JASON Foundation for Education, a non-profit enterprise in partnership with scientific research facilities, private industry, museums, and educational institutions.



Bridgewater State College in collaboration with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution served, once again, as one of the 21 national Primary Interactive Network Sites (PINS).

As such, students from southeastern Massachusetts area schools travelled to Bridgewater over a two-week period to experience the telecasts. During the telecasts the students actually participated in local biodiversity studies and transmitted their findings to other PINS and to the scientists in Belize. They performed "real science" in "real time"—the key to the overwhelming appeal of JASON, says Dr. John Jahoda, Bridgewater's JASON coordinator.

Through a comprehensive, interdisciplinary curriculum studied prior to the expedition itself, students are familiarized with the subject areas to be discussed before they actually experience them during the telecast. The foundation in place, students then are able to actively participate in the science of the telecast. That is the key, according to Dr. Jahoda. "Science is a human process, it is interactive," he says, "that's why JASON works."

Traditional methods for teaching science in the United States have not produced a competitive group of students when compared with their international contemporaries. The critical point of departure for American students seems to occur in the junior high school years. "Something happens then that is not particularly good," says Dr. Jahoda.



"Science is taught using a traditional science format—it's deadly."

JASON is an experiment in mass science education. It is aimed at filling the void created by more traditional teaching methods. Its philosophical nucleus was Dr. Robert Ballard's response to receiving thousands of letters from school children after his discovery of the Titanic. He found that kids really are interested in the pursuit of science—JASON is Ballard's way of facilitating that pursuit.

During each, hour-long telecast presentation of *JASON V: Expedition Planet Earth*, Dr. Ballard and the other scientists were visited live at their respective locations. From the rain forest floor or canopy, coral reef, Mayan ruins, or Cave at Blue Creek, students participated in actual, real time research and discovery. Using a technologically advanced "interactivity platform" recently purchased by the college, students were able to generate and ask spontaneous questions of the scientists and actually converse with them during the broadcasts.

The interactivity platform also allowed for interactive data flow enabling students to compare their results from the biodiversity studies with other PINS and with the scientists in Belize. For a second diversity study, students actually ran the

"hydrobot" and "squirrel cam"—two remotely operated vehicles—through the various sites. Every student in the audience participates along with a panel of students on the

interactivity platform who actually enter their results in the computer and compare them with the other PIN sites.

"This level of interactivity is very experimental," admits Dr. Jahoda. "It either will be the greatest thing ever to happen to mass science education or it will be a bust." Pointing out that the expedition is not a staged production he says, "There is potential for disaster or for a tremendous, scientific experience—JASON is unpredictable, it's live, it's science."

The results, thus far, have been impressive. More students were able to actively participate in JASON this year than ever before thanks to the interactivity platform. This tool, a combination of basic hardware and unique software, represents the true cutting edge of technology.

Bridgewater State College's relationship with JASON is a natural one. The partnership is multi-faceted with the Moakley Center for Technological Applications, The Burnell Laboratory School, and an array of scientists, educators, alumni and students participating at several levels of the program.

The curriculum is actually the cornerstone of each JASON expedition and this year several Bridgewater people played a role in developing that curriculum. Jeffrey Corwin, '92, served as a writer and developer of



several components of the curriculum. He also accompanied the other scientists to Belize—Dr. Robert Ballard, Dr. Richard Leventhal, Dr. Margaret Lowman, Dr. Thomas Miller, and Dr. Gerard Wellington—as the expedition naturalist.

Recognizing the importance of teaching the curriculum to in-service teachers, Dr. John Marvelle, '72, professor of education and graduate coordinator of early childhood education at B.S.C., served as the program's teacher training coordinator. Dr. Marvelle facilitated teacher training workshops in collaboration with Kevin Thorley (grade 7 science teacher, Middleboro Junior High), Christine Butler (B.S.C. graduate student), Sarah Crowley (B.S.C. graduate student), Carol Pemental (B.S.C. undergraduate student), and Laurie White (B.S.C. undergraduate student).

Dr. Marvelle also was involved with testing and evaluating the curriculum. Working with B.S.C. instructors and Burnell teachers Melinda Learning and Ragen Tiliakos, he made recommendations for enhancing and improving this vital component. This exercise was valuable to the JASON Foundation and the college alike, with Dr. Marvelle utilizing pre-service and in-service teachers in his research.

According to Dr. Ann Lydecker, dean of Bridgewater's school of education, the integration of the JASON curriculum into participating school systems helps serve a variety of goals. "There is much collaboration regard-



ing what teacher preparation frameworks should be. JASON is being linked into national standards developing in math and science areas, and also into state curriculum frameworks. All teachers, pre-service and in-service, who participate in JASON will be able to say not only are they meeting local goals, but state and national goals as well."

One such in-service teacher meeting these goals is alumna Gloria Stanton, '74. "JASON has something for everyone, whether it's the math, the physics, the biology, or whatever," she said in a recent interview with Bridgewater Today, "and it is wonderful to watch as the students zero in on that portion of the curriculum that is just for them. They are able to take what interests them and go with it. This is the very best way to motivate them and keep their attention." Ms. Stanton participated this year as the B.S.C./WHOI mentor teacher. A fifth grade educator in the Bridgewater public schools, she was selected based on her commitment to and excellence in teaching. As mentor teacher she helped to train other teachers in the curriculum and offer ideas for its presentation. She also served as student coordinator and was host during several JASON telecasts.

Bringing all of these elements together—the teachers, students, vol-

unteers, curriculum, etc.—was Dr. John Jahoda. As the B.S.C. JASON project coordinator, Dr. Jahoda offered a wealth of expertise in a variety of areas. At the college, he serves as

professor of zoology, chairman, Department of Biological Sciences, and principal investigator for Project SWIMS. He became involved with the JASON expedition to Baja California Sur last year because of his experience with and interest in gray whales. It was "serendipitous chance" he says, that as the JASON Foundation was planning this year's expedition, the rain forests of Belize were mentioned. Dr. Jahoda began rain forest research long before it was fashionable. Through the 1970s he did much investigation, he travelled to Ecuador in the 1980s and returned from his most recent expedition in 1990.

Dr. Jahoda is optimistic about the continuing partnership between JASON and Bridgewater and is hopeful for the impact it will make on mass science education. Next year's JASON project features the solar system, with an emphasis on how planets form. Topics will include volcanism and plate tectonics, and JASON will visit the volcanoes in Hawaii. Perhaps next year at this time the students at the Governor John Carver School will be creating a volcano of their own, and continuing to learn about science through the hands-on participation and observation made possible thanks to innovative, collaborative programs and dedicated educators.



**T**HE AUDITORIUM CHAIRS were filled with students anxiously awaiting the *Jungle Talk* presentation. For weeks they had looked forward to this special assembly featuring native rain forest animals. Just as the program was about to begin, a five-and-a-half foot iguana leapt from the stage and into the chairs. "It looked like Jurassic Park," recalls Jeffrey Corwin, '92, program presenter. To a chorus of screams of both fear and delight, a wave of students cleared the way for the iguana to make his way through the crowd. "It is incidents like this that make *Jungle Talk* memorable for the kids," says Corwin, "every program is different and you just never know what to expect."

This story provides a telling illustration about science education and its potential for generating excitement and enthusiasm. It also represents what Jeffrey Corwin tries to accomplish with each *Jungle Talk* presentation. The rain forest animals have a natural

appeal for students, he says, and by using them he helps educate people about the rain forests. "The animals provide something tangible which lends to a broader understanding of the rain forests and its inhabitants. This hands-on approach to science education really seems to reach the students. It works."

Growing up in the suburban community of Norwell, Massachusetts, it was just that type of hands-on experience which inspired Jeffrey Corwin. His family's sprawling backyard served as a nature's classroom in which he cultivated his love for wildlife. As an elementary and junior high school student, he remembers some less-than-inspirational classes and lectures which did little to heighten his interest or enthusiasm for science. He was fortunate, however, to be influenced by a group of scientists whom he accompanied to a rain forest in Belize when he was only 16. During this trip he assisted scientists with a survey on am-

phibians and reptiles. This incredible field trip beneath a tropical emerald canopy was where this 16-year-old charted his life's path—his challenge was to carve out a niche.

Now 26 years old, this young scientist and former Shea Scholar has made good progress toward carving that niche. Declaring himself a double major in anthropology and biology, Corwin was committed to his studies at Bridgewater State College. Always juggling, however, he spent about half of his time during college in the classroom and the other half in the rain forests of Belize, Guatemala, and Ecuador.

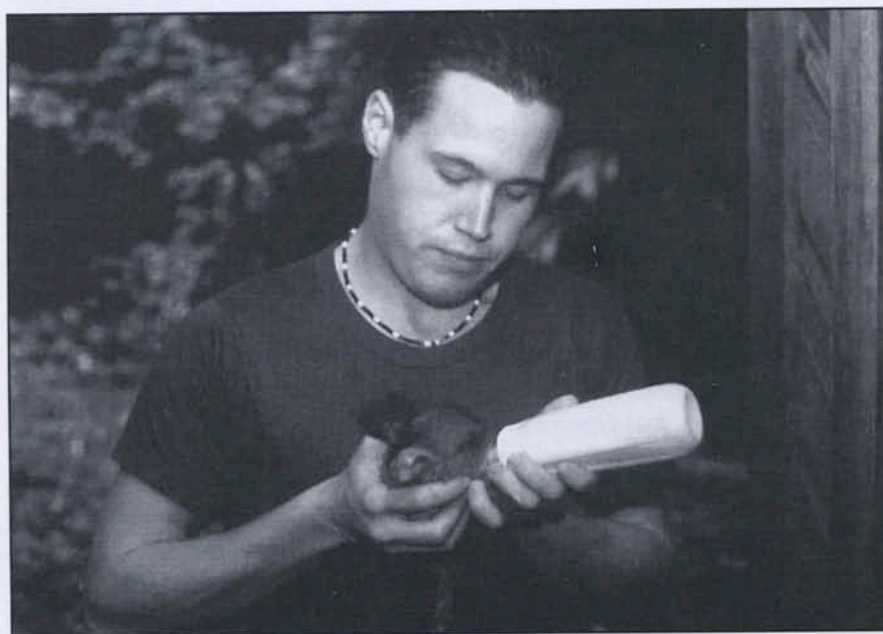
Along with his friend and mentor Dr. John Jahoda, Professor of Zoology and chairman of the college's Department of Biological Sciences, he formed the Emerald Canopy Rain Forest Foundation.

*Scientist, lecturer,  
author and alumnus*

# Jeffrey Corwin

## Class of 1992

*by Kimberly DeCaro Williams*





The foundation is dedicated to educating people and preserving the habitats within the rain forests. It is out of Emerald Canopy that the *Jungle Talk* presentation evolved. To date, *Jungle Talk* has been presented to more than 50 schools throughout New England.

Emerald Canopy also provided the impetus for other conservation and research activities. As Corwin began to be recognized, he was invited to address various organizations. Through one such presentation at Princeton University's Rain Forest Conference, he was invited by a United Nations Environmental Program representative to address the General Assembly. To an audience comprised of representatives from sixty nations, Corwin, along with a Mayan citizen, Martin Chocco, presented the issues of rain forests and the importance of preserving them. This significant occasion was even more momentous as it occurred the day before Corwin's graduation from Bridgewater!

Since graduation, Corwin's Emerald Canopy activities have expanded to include a variety of new projects. Working with the Paraguayan conservation agency *Fundacion Moises Bertoni*, the groups joined forces to obtain 140,000 acres within this area called Mbaracaju. Here they will erect the Center for Enlightenment, Conservation, and Research. The first of its kind ever to be built in South America, the center will focus on conserving the area and containing its life forms, performing low impact scientific observation, and serving as a place of cultural refuge for the native *ACHe* people.

Corwin and Emerald Canopy are now working with a Canadian firm, Image Projection,

to produce a documentary covering this Paraguayan endeavor entitled, "Mbaracaju - A World of Peril." The film is currently in its pre-production mode and is looking toward international distribution.

Working with students, however, is where Mr. Corwin finds a great deal of personal satisfaction. Since graduating from Bridgewater, he has spent time inspiring hundreds of elementary and junior high school students to learn about science and nature, not only through his *Jungle Talk* presentations but also through his involvement with the JASON project.

*JASON V: Expedition Planet Earth*, was broadcast live at Bridgewater State College and sites throughout the country during February and March. Among the five scientists leading this expedition through the rain forests of Belize was Jeffrey Corwin. Serving as the expedition naturalist, Corwin focused on amphibians, reptiles, and mammals and their inter-relationships within the environment. He also contributed to the baseline biodiversity study which the thousands of students viewing the broadcasts actually participated in from their respective sites. As a developer and writer of the program's curriculum (which was circulated to all participating schools prior to the actual broadcasts) he had an additional opportunity to impact the students touched by JASON.

"JASON is unique," he says, "in that its combination of research and science, through the medium of telepresence, has allowed science education to reach a zenith." It is just that tie-in with telepresence and technology which makes the Bridgewater State

College connection even stronger. The John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications is scheduled to begin operations in 1995, and the JASON project is just one of the many programs which will benefit by the enhanced technology being offered there.

Jeffrey Corwin is extremely grateful to Bridgewater State College for helping him get started and allowing him to grow. "I really enjoyed my educational experience at Bridgewater," he says. "I was able to develop my own degree the way I wanted to and was given the resources to develop my specialty." Academically, he credits Dr. John Jahoda and Dr. Francine Quaglio with providing especially challenging and productive learning opportunities. "My Bridgewater experience provided a lot of modeling clay to flesh out what I wanted to do. It gave me the opportunity to succeed fervently or fail miserably. Sometimes," he laughs, "I did both!"

His participation as a Shea Scholar introduced him to the team at the Davis Alumni Center. He credits Mr. Phil Conroy, director of development, for helping him get started as he sought funding for Emerald Canopy and really expanded the operation. "The Alumni Center was really a tremendous resource as I explored the opportunities for Emerald Canopy," he says.

Looking toward the future, Corwin hopes to continue doing some expeditions but would really like to focus on graduate school. A Ph.D. in tropical biology is his goal, and perhaps he will enter a program as early as this fall. He looks back gratefully, however, as he proclaims, "I will always be proud to say I am a Bridgewater State College alumnus."



This is a rare opportunity for me. I have the privilege of working for an articulate, intelligent and accessible president who happens to be female and, naturally, is the first person to be asked to speak at events such as this. So I quietly wait in the wings and when she gets called out of town or succumbs to the flu, I'm ready to run on stage with my own perspectives and opinions—kind of like the speakers' circuit version of an ambulance chaser. Fortunately, I don't have a lot of ego needs and

gnettes from my life that have opened my eyes to some new personal truths about being female in the 90s in these United States.

Two experiences in the past four years highlighted my "muddle" about sexual stereotypes. First of all, when I was offered my present position here at Bridgewater, I was very excited—there were many aspects of the college, the position, the people and that made the package, as a whole, very attractive.

Then one of my colleagues in Maryland said, "You must be excited about the opportunity to work for a woman." I can't remember what I said, but I remember thinking that I was excited about the prospect of working for Adrian Tinsley because of her professional reputation. But working for a woman? What does that mean? What are the implications? Why would it necessarily be better than or worse than? As I thought about it, working for a woman was the one part of the job that I had never done before. But my friend's question pointed out to me how oblivious I was to sexual stereotypes. Her question also pointed out to me the incredulous situation that in my 23 years in the working world all my supervisors had been male.

And then came sexual stereotype experience number two—The Hill/Thomas Hearings—the national event that provoked all of America into he said/she said discussions about sexual harassment in the workplace. Two personal insights resulted for me: 1) For the first time, I talked to my husband about a harassment experience that happened to me 20 years ago. He was shocked that I had never told

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## A View from the Middle

*The following speech was given by Dr. Lynette Willett, vice president of student services at Bridgewater State College, on the occasion of Women's Institute Day, 1994. The program, featuring WEB (Women Educated at Bridgewater), focused on options for the year 2000. Women's Institute Day is jointly sponsored, each year, by the Office of the President and the Bridgewater Alumni Association.*

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am very pleased to have been number two on a list that has such a distinguished person in the number one slot. I am very pleased to be with you today.

My remarks are titled "A View From the Middle" because that describes who I am in several ways, middle-aged, middle class and somewhere in the middle of working out my opinions on gender issues. I am aware that this title, "A View From the Middle," is one keystroke away from being a view from the muddle—perhaps more descriptive because what I want to say to you today is not theoretical or quantitative, it is certainly not definitive, but rather a collection (or muddle) of vi-



him before; and 2) I heard men that I admired and respected question aspects of Anita Hill's story that sounded very plausible and very believable to me.

So what's the story here—are sexual stereotypes in the workplace an easy but ineffective means of categorizing each other so that we don't have to get to know each other personally or is there a uniquely female perspective and male perspective that we can and must talk to each other about, but will perhaps never fully understand. Do we need to acknowledge that our definition of a "human" experience must be modified in some situations according to gender?

As a baby boomer and a member of the sandwich generation, I bounce back and forth between conversations with my 20-something son and my 70-something parents. I always learn "something" from each side of the sandwich, but I also am left with a heightened sense of being in the middle, particularly in regards to expectations of me—expectations of a woman.

The recent spate of Bobbitt jokes, which I enjoyed enormously, prompted an indignant response from my son. He pointed out how tasteless and ruthless the jokes would have been to me if we substituted women's organs. No matter what the precipitating factors, he asked rhetorically, is mutilation ever justified? And regardless of our answer to that question, what are women saying to men, in general, and particularly to those whom they love and respect, by laughing about the incident?

I haven't enjoyed a Bobbitt joke since—but perhaps most frightening to me—I still listen and



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laugh.

And then on the other side of the sandwich is my mother, an intelligent and aggressive woman who is furious with Hillary Clinton. As best I can tell, furious because Hillary is intelligent and aggressive.....and visible.

So the 20-something side of my sandwich expects women to be out in front, be vocal, fighting personally against injustices perpetrated against women and men, arguing against stereotypes and decrying ridicule and certainly not using violence as a source of amusement. The 70-something side has a clear understanding of the power and influence exerted by her and other women over the lives of others, but that power and influence was more effective, she would say, if it were invisible to the public. It should be a private influence, like past first ladies, that everyone knew was there, but didn't have to deal with openly. The expectations of women by the two generations are in stark contrast to each other.....What is the middle ground?

One last illustration of another "middle" comes from campus life. I look at what we expect of students and what is the reality of their lives. Each year we advise men and women how to

handle the new freedoms in their lives—the advice usually boils down to "know what you want and be clear about it" (for women) and (for men) "Listen to what she says and take it seriously." There are two major problems that continue to interfere with these efforts to reduce incidents of date rape: 1) How can I know what I want without experimenting? Where are the safe places to learn about relationships? Isn't that why we call it "dating?" and 2) If I do happen to know what I want, where do I learn how to express it? Who are my role models for assertive behavior and straightforward communication? Why does it seem that adults hire lawyers for mouthpieces if anything important is at stake?

Those questions illustrate why this day and this forum is so important for all of us. It brings us together to talk to each other about our lives, our questions, our hopes and dreams for ourselves and each other. It is a safe place to experiment with ideas, learn from the experiences of others and meet people who care about you and your life. In today's world we are so overwhelmed by discussions of our differences, that we forget about our similarities—we have much in common to offer each other and that is our strength if we share it.

I leave you today with an African proverb that describes what I believe the Women's Institute Day is all about: It takes a whole village to raise a child.

I really enjoyed being part of the village today and I hope my view from the middle generates some discussion among men and women about gender issues and us as partners in this life experience.

Thank you.





On July 18, 1993, we experienced the most tragic ordeal of our lives—the loss of our beautiful 23 year old daughter, Kristen Montanari. She had battled non-Hodgkin's lymphoma for seven difficult months before her life came to an end.

As we reflect on this, one outstanding factor became apparent to us. It was the sustaining and precious influence of her Bridgewater State College classmates on her life. Words that come to mind about her BSC friends are unity, camaraderie, respect, caring and love.

We have witnessed these attributes in many ways—during her college years, throughout her illness, at her memorial service, and now they even support us as we face the challenge of living the broken days following the loss of our daughter.

We would like to share a few examples of the incredible gifts that her BSC colleagues gave to her.

About the time of her diagnosis, in January, several of her classmates were moving to California. In order to include Kristen in their going away party, they videotaped the event, each spoke personally to her, and then they brought it to her in the hospital. It was very important to them that Kristen feel involved and remembered. She loved the tape and we have a permanent memoir of their love for her. When she died, the remaining girls took up a collection among themselves to be able to help these friends to fly home for the memorial service. At the service, one of them, Jody, sang "Wind Beneath My Wings," which held a special meaning for all of us.

Another example of their devotion was manifested when Kristen reached the point where she was in constant need of blood and platelet transfusions. We placed a call to one of her dear friends, Ann, and by the end of the day, over three weeks of appointments for donations of blood products had been made by BSC graduates and their family members. A number of these people gave several times during the following months and have decided to continue offering this "gift of life" to other patients, in Kristen's memory.

As difficult as it was at times, Kristen always had hope that she would eventually beat her terrible illness. Even making just tentative plans for the future helped her to fight her battle with greater determination. Her close BSC friend, Jill, helped tremendously when she asked Kristen to be one of her bridesmaids at her wedding in June, 1994.

She would frequently call Kristen to get her opinion or ask for her advice concerning some aspect of the wedding. They even joked about the fact that her attendants would wear hats so that Kristen would not have to worry if her hair had not grown in by then.

The week before she died, several of her friends had a "picnic" in her hospital room, complete with pizzas, videos and games. These girls were committed to helping Kristen maintain her dignity during her illness while offering to bear some of the burden she was experiencing. Their words and love helped to carry her. They truly demonstrated what REAL FRIENDSHIP can be.

On the day of Kristen's memorial service, we found ourselves being sustained by the genuine expressions of caring given to us by the many BSC alumni who attended.

They came from as far away as California and Florida. These young adults acted with both respect and compassion at a time that must have been so difficult for them also. Her dear friend Laura eulogized her and read a beautiful poem she had written for her. At the reception following the Mass, they set up collages of wonderful pictures, played videos of class projects they had taped, and, most importantly, they shared great memories with us of happier days spent together at college. They truly helped all of her family and other friends present to "celebrate her life," rather than mourn her loss.

The mother of one of Kristen's BSC friends writes a column for the Boston Herald. Rob's mother, Beverly Beckham, wrote a very warm and moving article that appeared in the Boston Sunday Herald on August 1. This was truly a remarkable tribute to Kristen, and a lasting gift to all who knew her.

Six years ago, we brought our daughter to Bridgewater State College asking ourselves what kind of influence the people there would have on her. Although Kristen's life ended abruptly, just at the beginning of her adult life—a good job, good friends, plans for her future—we can honestly say our question was answered. The community of Bridgewater State College fostered a supportive environment where students could grow, both academically and also as individuals with strong character. We will always be proud to say our daughter was a graduate of Bridgewater State College, Class of '91. We are grateful to the college personnel for providing the atmosphere which fostered such a positive growth in its students.

## *In Kristen's Memory...*

### **Reflections and Thanksgivings**

*Bob & Carolyn Montanari*  
Beverly, Massachusetts



# Hall of Black Achievement Honors Wayne A. Budd

Phillis Wheatley & Alfred J. Gomes are inducted



Wayne Budd (3rd from left) is joined at the Hall of Black Achievement Celebration by (L-R), Trustee Chairman Louis M. Ricciardi, Trustee Carol Bliss-Furr, President Adrian Tinsley, HOBA Chairman Carl Cruz, Trustee Eugene Durgin, and Trustee Matthew Striggles.



HOBA Chairman Carl Cruz unveils the portrait of Attorney Alfred J. Gomes.



Professor and HOBA Committee Member Henry Santos inducts Phillis Wheatley.



HOBA Committee Member Gloria Stanton, '74, with her daughter Shannon & husband Richard. Shannon participated in the program as the Williams School representative.

BRIDGEWATER  
**PERFORMING ARTS**  
SERIES 1994-95

Sneak Preview...

New York City Opera  
National Company  
performs  
*The Barber of Sevilla*  
Friday, February 10, 1995

**Mel Tormé**

with his  
*All-Star Jazz Quintet*  
Tuesday, March 7, 1995

MORE PERFORMANCES  
TO COME....

(Schedule Subject to Change)



Foundation Trustee Terry Hart Cogan, '51, enjoyed talking backstage with Tony Bennett following his December 12 performance. Terry is a member of the Performing Arts Series committee, which helps select performers for each year's series.



# In Appreciation

## Ralph Fletcher, '53, takes new position

"The monuments of wit survive the monuments of power." This quote, by Sir Francis Bacon, appears in the 1953 *Alpha* beneath the name Ralph J. Fletcher. Known for his quick wit and sense of humor as much as for his integrity and dedication, Ralph Fletcher made a profound impact at Bridgewater State College.

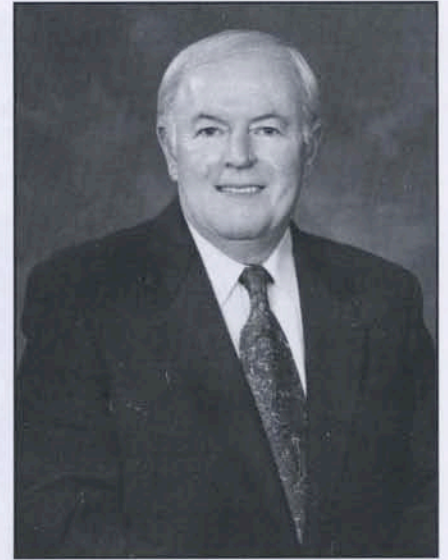
After his years of service to the college, he, and his wife Jean (Collins, '51), recently relocated to the Dallas, Texas area. There, Ralph is serving as vice president and director of marketing at Tabor Publishing.

Ralph served as an active member of the Bridgewater Alumni Association before joining the Bridgewater State College Board of Trustees as alumni representative in 1987. Following the college's turbulent times in the late 1980s, he left the board to work with the Bridgewater State College Foundation. As director of corporate relations and director of planned giving, he served the college for five

years and made great strides toward strengthening the foundation and college alike. In appreciation of his dedication, he was honored by the Bridgewater Alumni Association in 1992 with the prestigious *Bridgewater Alumni Award For Outstanding Service and Devotion*.

During his tenure at the college, Ralph opened doors and opened minds. He served as a mentor and friend to many. Forging partnerships with the business community and collaborating with students, faculty, and staff alike, he made outreach a priority and did much to ensure that the college was serving the community—at-large.

A highlight was his service as chairman of the college's Sesquicentennial Celebration. The festivities featured the Mount Rushmore Flag and a gala Sesquicentennial Ball, with hundreds of students, alumni, faculty, and staff joining together in celebration of the college's 150 years. In



dedication of the Sesquicentennial theme, "Tradition • Excellence • Community • Service," he authored a series of articles detailing the college's history of those virtues.

Ralph Fletcher is the embodiment of the Sesquicentennial theme. His activities at Bridgewater were founded in tradition and excellence; he believed in the spirit of the Bridgewater community; and was truly driven by service—to the college, to the community, and to people in general. His contributions were countless and his dedication an inspiration to all.

## Bridgewater editor Kimberly DeCaro Williams to leave as alumna

Since the publication of Volume I, Number 1, in the summer of 1990, *Bridgewater* has been produced and edited by Kimberly DeCaro Williams. New and challenging career opportunities, however, have summoned both Kimberly and her husband David to the nation's scenic southwest where they will be relocating this spring.

During her tenure at Bridgewater she

worked with the Bridgewater State College Foundation producing its press and promotional materials for the Bridgewater Performing Arts Series, Bridgewater Annual Fund, Hall of Black Achievement, and special events and activities which the foundation has sponsored through the years. She coordinated all printing, press, and publications for the Office

of Development, including the magazine, *Bridgewater*. She assisted the Office of Alumni Relations in producing promotional materials, and worked with other campus departments, assisting with various aspects of design and production.

Ms. DeCaro Williams will be leaving Bridgewater with a Master of Arts degree in communication studies.



# What makes a college great?

## Planned giving options build endowment for the future

That question, "What makes a college great?" deserves our deepest thought because we who love Bridgewater want nothing less than greatness for our college.

History shows that five ingredients usually combine to create an outstanding college: a superior faculty, expert leadership, high quality students, traditions that shape the college's character and ideals, and an endowment sufficient to assure its fiscal strength year after year.

We rightly take pride in Bridgewater's teaching, leaders, students, and traditions. But the fifth ingredient - endowment - is equally crucial.

Where do endowment funds come from? Historically our college's endowment was guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In fact, when I was a student here in the 70s, more than 85% of the college's total budget was provided by the 'endowment' of state funds. Unfortunately, today this percentage has dropped to about 44%. If this trend continues, and we have every reason to believe that it will, we must provide security for our future with other endowed funds.

One source of this type of endowment comes from 'planned gifts' from our alumni and friends. The most popular of these gifts is a bequest in a will. Surprisingly, most of the great college endowments in America have been built by alumni and friends who made provisions in their wills or other estate plans for the college's future.

Recently, Bridgewater began emphasizing these planned gifts in order to build a permanent endowment - and the results have been encouraging. I invite you to join this group of alumni and friends who want to extend their support of Bridgewater into the future.

A booklet explaining various types of planned gifts which you may choose to consider is available by writing or calling me at the Davis Alumni Center. It details a variety of giving options, and tells of significant planned gifts already received by the College.



The following is **sample** language which can be used when making a planned gift such as a bequest to Bridgewater:

"I give and bequeath a \_\_\_\_\_ portion of the residue of my estate (or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_) to the Bridgewater State College Foundation, P.O. Box 42, Bridgewater, MA 02324 to be held as an endowment fund in the memory of \_\_\_\_\_, the income from which to be used to create and maintain (*appropriate language for the purpose of a specific endowment • call the Office of Development for detailed language*).

Few things are as satisfying as knowing that our highest ideals will live on in the coming years. If you choose to make a planned gift to Bridgewater, you will play a direct personal role in sustaining Bridgewater's greatness for decades to come.

Your loyalty and friendship is appreciated.

Inquiries may be directed to :

Philip A. Conroy, Jr.

Director of Development

Post Office Box 42

Bridgewater, MA 02324

(508) 697-1287



## S.G.A. Gives \$10,000 to Baseball/ Softball Renovation Campaign

During the March kickoff rally for the first annual *Intentional Walk for a Better Bridgewater*, Student Government Association president Marty Miserandino presented the Bridgewater State College Foundation with a check for \$10,000.

The donation, accepted by foundation chairman David Messaline, '65, is earmarked to support the baseball/softball field renovation campaign.

## 1950 Grad Gives to Lincoln Collection

Walter Morrison, a 1950 graduate of Bridgewater State College, gave as part of his contribution to the 1950 Class Fund, seventeen civil war documents. These will be placed in the Lincoln Collection of the Maxwell Library.

These documents include one of the first printings of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and several rare first editions. One of the rare editions, "Three Months in the Southern States" by Lieutenant-Colonel Fremantle, is printed on wallpaper. Another is a memoir of the last year of the Civil War which was written in exile by Lieutenant-General Jubal A. Early. Several of the documents are special because they were presentation copies (copies given to specific persons), one

of whom is Robert E. Lee. Another document is "An Investigation by the Police Committee of the City Council of Montreal into the St. Albans Raid," which was printed in Montreal in 1865. A unique document, "Voice from Harper's Ferry" was written by Osborne P. Anderson, the only black in John Brown's party. Researchers will find these and the other documents very valuable.

These documents were acquired by Walter Morrison due to his interest in the Civil War. The Lincoln Collection consists of books and materials received from members of the Lincoln Group of Boston, Bridgewater State College faculty, students, alumni, and friends.

## Annual Report Corrections

### Artemas Hale Society \$25 - \$49

Barbara Hall Coville, '50  
John V. DiTullio, '55  
John E. Kelley, '53  
Madlyn-Ann Crawford Woolwich, '54

### Boyden Society \$50 - \$99

Mary Catherine Iannoni, '44  
Patricia R. A. Gricius, '46  
Ellen M. Gilligan Lavin, '35

Lynne M. Ottariano, '78

Paula Parnagian, '75

Joel R. Pointon, '75

### Commonwealth Club \$100 - \$499

Barbara O'Hara Blaze

Curtis Guillotte, '86

Rosann Sullivan-Mulholland, '51

Winifred A. Sweeney Troy, '43

**President's Club \$1,000 and above**  
Atty. Robert E. McCarthy

## Class of '48 Begins Reunion Campaign



The Class of 1948 Reunion Committee has announced a kick-off campaign to raise \$25,000 for its 50th reunion class gift to the college in 1998. To date, \$2800 has already been raised toward this cause. Mildred Duggan Foy, Munya Wisotsky Miller, Ruth Moriarty Winsor, Genevieve Radzukinas Haseltine, Hortense Archambault Burton, Anna Gloster McGovern, Grace Shea Howard Savatini, Eileen Loughman Driscoll, and Jane Hansen Campbell have taken an active role in making this 50th reunion special. Committee members welcome all class members who would like to help in any way. Call the Davis Alumni Center at (508) 697-1287 if you are interested in becoming involved.

## Support Your Class Fund

Classes of the 1940s are already building strong giving programs in honor of their 50th reunions. The following classes are currently involved in special reunion gift campaigns: 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949. To make a donation to your class fund, write your check out to: Class of \_\_\_\_ and mail it to: Office of Development, P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324.



# Lessons from Geese

## Working together is the key to success

by Sheila Tunstall McKenna, '62 • President, Bridgewater Alumni Association

As I reflect on my presidency of the Bridgewater Alumni Association, I am constantly reminded that success in any venture is a result of the cooperative efforts of those involved.

"Lessons from Geese" serves to reinforce my feelings and I share it with you in hopes you will, in turn, share it with friends and associates.

### Fact 1:

As each goose flaps its wings it creates an "uplift" for the birds that follow. By flying in a "V" formation the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

### Lesson:

People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

### Fact 2:

When a goose falls out of formation it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

### Lesson:

If we have as much sense as a goose we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

### Fact 3:

When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

### Lesson:

It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing the leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each others' skills, capabilities, and unique arrangements of gifts, talents, or resources.

### Fact 4:

The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

### Lesson:

We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the production is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one's heart or core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of honking we seek.

### Fact 5:

When a goose gets sick, wounded, or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

### Lesson:

If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.



Sheila Tunstall McKenna, '62

Transcribed from a speech given by Angeles Arrien based on the work of Milton Olson.



## Warm weather reunions held in Florida and California



The Tampa/St. Petersburg alumni reunion was held at the Tides Bath Club and hosted by Avis Matteson Thomas, '39. Pictured enjoying the reunion are, (back row/L-R) Phil Conroy '72, Jim DiNardo '39, Ariel Thomas, Prof. Bob Barnett, Betty Kissel, Mary Rondileau, Joanne Ferguson Brooks '51, Raymond Ross, Sandra Ross '78, Sheila Quinn Collier '58, Scottie Taylor, Fred Smith, Henry Taylor '39, Priscilla Andersen Morrison '61, Robert Duke '56, Zelda Griffin, Patricia Hawley Walls '73, Richard Walls, and Dorothy Condrick Morgan '44.



L-R: President Emeritus Adrian Rondileau, Emeriti Faculty: Chritiana Reordan, Robert Barnett, V. James DiNardo, seated with Phil Conroy, director of development, gather in St. Peter.



Central Florida alumni met at Walt Disney World's Empress Lilly. Pictured are Ken Segal '91, Nancy Torrey Hayes '78, Phil Conroy '72, Peter Hayes '78, Patti Kaylor, Kevin Kaylor '82, and Prof. Virginia Hogg '60. Next year's reunion is March 10, 1995.



Southern California alumni and friends gathered at the Beverly Hills home of Fred and Patti Ross Reinstein, '65. Pictured are Jack Morris and Thelma Rubin Morris, '50, Fred Gustafson, '50, Rodel Sokol Greenberg, '52, and Morton "Mut" Greenberg. The next reunion is planned for November, 1994, in Orange County.



Southwest Florida alumni and friends gathered at the Cape Coral Golf & Tennis Resort, hosted by Col. Edward Wojnar '47 and Isabelle Wojnar '59. Pictured are Laura Parker Carley '67, John Carley, Lois DiPasqua '92, Dan Kinsley, Norene DiNardo, Guy LeVan '76, Ronald Choiniere '70, Janice Leonardo Choiniere '70, Phil Conroy '72, and Professor Emeritus Johanne Smith. Next year's reunion is scheduled for March 12, 1995.



Members of the Class of 1939 have a pre-reunion gathering. They will be celebrating their 55th Reunion on Alumni Day, May 7.



In conjunction with the long running tradition of Homecoming festivities, the Fourth Annual Carol Mulloy Cuttle Aloha Classic 15 kilometer road race is scheduled to be run on Sunday morning, Sept. 25, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. The proceeds from the race, as always, will go to benefit the Children's Physical Developmental Clinic (CPDC) at BSC. The entry fee is \$10.00 or \$25.00 in sponsor pledges in lieu of the entry fee and applications are currently available at the Davis Alumni Center. Tee shirts, special prizes and refreshments will be available to all participants as well as merchandise awards to the top finishers in each category. Start and finish will be on Park Avenue, next to the Kelly Gym.

Last year's race was very successful and a fitting tribute to the memory of Carol Mulloy Cuttle, '82, who was killed in Germany in 1990. As a student, Carol was a group leader at the CPDC and devoted the rest of her life to working with exceptional children. She considered it one of her greatest personal achievements to be named a group leader at BSC and that experience remained central to her personal and professional commitment in her life's work.

On what was a beautiful fall morning, ninety runners took to the starting line for the annual stomp and romp. Father John Kearns the official race starter provided a special prayer for inspiration and for the safety of all participants. Michael Mulloy was the top overall finisher in 16:27 with Michael Johnson, '94, the first BSC alumnus in 17:09. Julie Guilmette, '93, was both

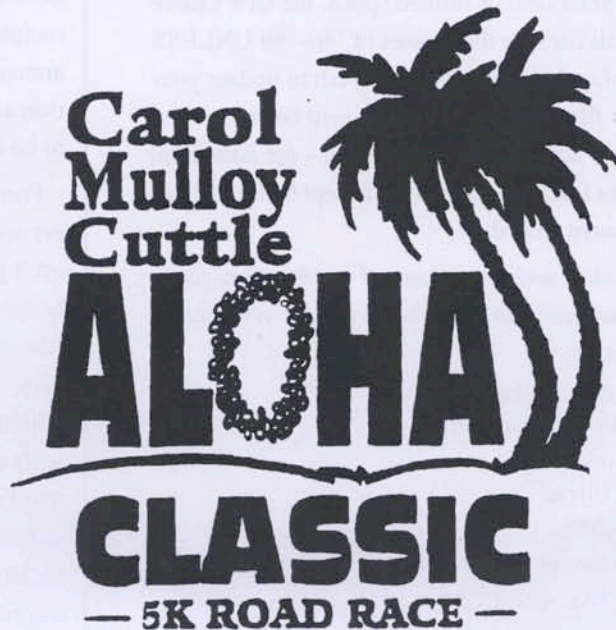
the top overall female finisher as well as top alumna to finish. Her time was 21:50.

To date, the race has raised over \$4,000.00 to benefit the clinic. Planning for this year's race is well underway and race committee members are counting on increased entries and expanded volunteer and sponsor participation. The only significant modification to note is the change of race day from Saturday to Sunday morning. This is intended to alleviate some scheduling pressure due to other planned Homecoming activities for Saturday, such as the Autumn Fest, parade, & football game. We hope that this year's race is the best ever and we are confident that the

Sunday venue will promote continued growth.

A special note of thanks and appreciation goes to the corporate sponsors of the Aloha Classic, without whose continued support the race would not be possible. Goddard Memorial Hospital, the principal sponsor for the past four years, has now become Cardinal Cushing Hospital in Brockton and has been a partner since the beginning. Reebok International in Stoughton, another major sponsor, has been providing top quality running shoes as race prizes. Weymouth Tennis & Athletic Club has been providing club membership prizes. Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., Tropical Banana, and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream have generously provided refreshments.

We encourage all to come out on race day to run, watch, cheer, volunteer, and just plain have fun while benefitting a very good cause. Hope to see you there. ALOHA!



*by Mike Mulloy, Road Race Committee*



## ATTENTION '86-'89 GRADUATES

Many of you established a placement credential file in the Career Planning and Placement Office during your graduation year. If you have not used your credentials or updated them since graduation, they are currently of little value.

Because these files take up a great deal of limited space, the CPP Office is now planning on destroying all files for the classes of '86-'89 UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU BY May 31, 1994, that you wish to update your file. If you want to update your file, a new set of forms will be sent to you and your file will be considered active. One other item - for education graduates, a copy of your student teaching evaluation is kept by the School of Education office as a permanent record.

To update your file, send a letter with your **year of graduation**, name (name at graduation), and a statement that you wish to update your file by MAY 31, 1994. Forward letter to:

'86-'89 Credential Update Request  
Career Planning & Placement Office  
Campus Center, Room 8  
Bridgewater State College  
Bridgewater, MA 02325

NOTE: This will be the only announcement. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office: (508) 697-1328.

## Athletic Hall of Fame Announces "Team" Award

The Athletic Hall of Fame committee is currently processing nominations for its 1994 inductees. Award recipients will be honored at the annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction and Banquet Awards Ceremony to be held on September 23, 1994.

Former athletes and athletic supporters are honored at a special banquet each year. Former student athletes become eligible once they reach their five-year, post-graduation anniversary. Inductees are selected based on athletic prowess, personal integrity, high standards of sportsmanship, and good character. Also eligible for induction is any person, coach, faculty, or athletic staff member who has made significant contributions to the college's athletics program.

A new addition to this year's program is the institution of a team award. The committee will select an outstanding team from Bridgewater's prestigious athletics history to honor at this annual event. As part of the celebration, all members of the selected team will be invited to return to Bridgewater as part of the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The deadline for this year's nominations is May 1, but nominations are continually selected and reviewed for the following years' celebrations. To receive a nomination form, call the Office of Alumni Relations at (508) 697-1287 or write to the Office of Alumni Relations, Post Office Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324.

## Hyannis-Bridgewater Phys. Ed. Alumni News

by Susan J. Marble, '92



How long has it been since you and your classmates have gotten together? The Davis Alumni Center can be reserved for your physical education class reunion.

The Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association now has a P.E. alumni pin. It was designed by executive board members Janice Sullivan (secretary 1989-1993) and Susan J. Marble (member at large 1991-1993). The red and gold pin depicts a winged foot over a bridge. The bridge symbolizes the passage of the BSC physical education major from student to BSC alumna/us and professional. The winged foot is traditionally associated with mercury, the messenger of the Greek gods, to whom the ancients attributed the gifts of manual skill, eloquence and cleverness. The cost of the pin is three dollars and it can be purchased through mail-order for a minimal shipping and handling fee. If interested contact the HBPEAA at the Davis Alumni Center.



## Upcoming Events

### Spirit of Boston Cruise • July 17



Enjoying the 1993 Spirit of Boston cruise are (front row): Jacqueline Hansen, '72, Clair Gibson, Lillian Phillips (Back row): Harold Hansen, Fred Gibson, and Tom Melanson.

It's time to mark your calendar for the annual Bridgewater alumni *Spirit of Boston* luncheon cruise. Featuring lobster, the Boston skyline, and live entertainment, this cruise is always a favorite. The ship departs at noon on Sunday, July 17, and returns by 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person or \$45 per person including round trip transportation from the college.

### 3 Day Getaway to Vermont's Trapp Family Lodge

Where better to spend your glorious fall days than beautiful Vermont? Join friends and fellow alumni from Monday, October 24, through Wednesday, October 26 for this autumn escapade. A price of \$349 per person, double occupancy, includes round trip transportation via motor coach with a Collette Tours guide, day excursions to Ben &

Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, and Stowe Village, some meals, and entertainment back at the lodge.

A deposit of \$25 per person must be received at the Davis Alumni Center by Friday, May 20. The balance is due in full by Friday, July 29. Reserve using the special form on this page.

### Writer's Workshop • June 11

Attention aspiring and unpublished writers! Come to the free WRITERS' WORKSHOP on June 11, 1994. Four workshops will be offered in the morning including such subjects as Poetry for Publication and Publishing for Small Press. Time will be allowed for writing & discussion. Lunch will be available for \$6.

Join poet Faye George, author Marguerite Mullaney, '85, and Prof. Cynthia Ricciardi, '81, for a day of professional challenges and exchanges. Additional writers and seminars will be announced in the official program to be sent once you register. Please register by June 1.

### Christmas in July? • Make Plans Now

No, it's not quite Christmas in July, but plans are already underway to purchase special alumni group tickets to *A Christmas Carol* at the Trinity Repertory Company in Providence next December. A preliminary estimate of potential ticket buyers is necessary to secure these special tickets. If there is interest, a shuttle bus could be arranged from the college. Please fill out the form on this page if you are interested in *A Christmas Carol*, and you will be contacted with further details.

## Events Registration Form

- ☐ Writers Workshop • FREE • ☐ Writers Workshop Lunch @ \$6  
☐ Spirit of Boston Cruise • \$35 per person or \$45 per person w/bus  
☐ Trapp Family Lodge • \$25 deposit by May 20 (\$324 balance by July 29)  
☐ Yes, I'm interested in *A Christmas Carol* • Please send more information

Name & Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed/Charged: \_\_\_\_\_ Checks may be made payable to BAA

Charge my(circle one) VISA MasterCard AMEX • Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and mail this form to: Bridgewater Alumni Association, P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324



## Crimson Ambassadors



Crimson Ambassadors promote pride and spirit at the Lady Bears basketball game in February.

## Students Honored



Student employees from the Davis Alumni Center were honored with a special holiday celebration last December. They are pictured here with alumni and development staff members.

## Jammin'



Trustee chairman Lou Ricciardi jams with the band at Alumni Invasion II.

## • IMPORTANT NOTICE •

To ALL Members of the Bridgewater Alumni Association  
**PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE**  
 to be voted at special meeting of the Bridgewater Alumni Association • **Thursday, May 26, 1994 at 5:30 p.m.** •  
 Davis Alumni Center

Because we feel the continuity of service to the Bridgewater Alumni Association will suffer because of the current provisions of Article 3, Section 2, line 5 which reads:

*"No person shall hold office [of president]  
 more than two consecutive years;"*

it is the recommendation of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee that the wording of Article 3, Section 2, line 5 be changed to read:

*"No person shall hold office [of president]  
 more than three consecutive years."*

All regular members of the Bridgewater Alumni Association are invited to this special Bridgewater Alumni Association meeting to vote on this amendment.

Dr. Mary C. Lydon, '55

Chairwoman

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

## Alumni Invasion II at the Rathskeller



Pictured enjoying the second annual alumni invasion are BAA President Sheila McKenna, Professor Sylvia Keyes, Nosa Owens, Sue McNee, David Colby, Larry Marchese, and Judy McAda.



## Class of 1914

**Carrie Turner Longstreth** - Following graduation, Carrie taught in a one-room schoolhouse in New Hampshire. She then taught second and third grade in Wrentham, MA until she met and married Walter Longstreth, a salesman, in 1923. Carrie and her husband raised one daughter, Lois, and lived in Medford, MA. She was well known throughout her community as an active member of the First Baptist Church in Medford, a member of the Republican Club, and as a volunteer at the New England Deaconess Hospital. Carrie survived her husband and at 98 years of age, is a resident at Bolton Manor Nursing Home in Marlborough, MA. Although Carrie never returned to teaching, she speaks fondly of her years as an educator and of her memories at Bridgewater. "I took teaching courses and was trained to be a teacher," states Carrie. When asked what she enjoyed most from her college days, she recalls, "The fun in the sorority and going on outings to the lake."

## Class of 1922



**Elizabeth S. Sampson** writes from Largo, FL. Although I'm 91 years this year, I went to our local Girl Scout summer camp for 7 weeks. This was my 16th year there. I have established and maintained the camp Nature Center, also had the campers in the photo lab to make their own pictures. For years I taught the campers bookbinding which I had learned from Frill Beckwith, back in 1920-22. After I retired in 1965, I did a great deal of canoe-camping, so I've seen a lot of Florida others don't see. I am now living in a mobile home. It is a place full of activity, so I haven't retired to the rocking chair, yet. The picture was taken last year at a birthday party in our mobile home clubhouse - my 90th year. I still look very much the same!! P.S. I never took time to get married.

## Class of 1933

**Stella Krupka**, 7 Fitch Terrace, Randolph, MA 02368

**Beatrice Vinton Fitts** - No grass under Bea's feet one can see by her program throughout

the years. Her teaching career started in Quincy with three years in the fifth and sixth grade levels and then went on to junior-senior classes in North Quincy in English and counseling as well as teaching music. This included band, orchestra, glee club, harmony, music appreciation and chorus. Bea continued on to Northampton as head of the music department, supervising music Grades 1-12, chorus grades 6-12 and she developed a new junior high music program. In 1980 she retired. She served as organist and choir director at the First Baptist Church from 1980 to 1985.

At Boston University she received her M.Ed., majoring in music education. She taught music in the elementary school at Springfield College. Bea went on and on with more coursing at Boston University, Smith College, Westfield State College and the University of Maine at Portland. She taught at the Intensive Teacher Preparation Program for two summers in Hyannis. In 1972 Bea was named in Leaders of American Secondary Education and was invited to join Delta Kappa Gamma International, Inc., an organization of key women educators. Here she served as president and music chairman of the local chapter and was sent to national, international, and state conventions.

Her memories of Bridgewater stated that, "We had a wonderful caring group of faculty members, many of whom touched my life. These included Miss Freda Rand, who organized a special course in supervision in the training school for Bettina King and me! Miss Beal gave me such support in my feeble efforts. Others whom I admired were Miss Lutz, Miss Nye, Mr. Denton and so many others. Miss Rand bought a cello for me to use when another student arrived at school who could take my place at the bass violin. She let me use her apartment for my lessons with a teacher who met me there from Middleboro. My music notebook, made in her class, included so much music theory and it was so complete that I gave it to the school as a memento of Miss Rand's influence."

"Green buttons were such a bore during our freshman year. Those were four happy years on the campus. Dining hall table mates changed each semester giving us a chance to get to know many different students. We had the wonderful experience to know Dr. Boyden, especially during our senior year in his class on the history of education."

Today, Bea says she may be retired but she is busy, busy, busy, playing in the bell choir at the church, attending meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter and working on church committees. It looks as if there are no dull moments in Bea's life!

**Ena Fredette** - Ena was in all our activities

and classes for three years at Bridgewater so we feel she is one of us. She started teaching reading in Boston following graduation. She then was appointed to teach in grade 4 in Quincy. She then went into counseling and eventually became head counselor. She then went into the service, the WAVES, and is believed to be the first woman to get wings in the Boston area. She taught navigation to American and British servicemen. She worked for a travel company and traveled, as she says, "Every country but Czechoslovakia." Of course it included the Orient, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Europe and Asia. Ena resides at the Quincy Nursing Rehabilitation Center on McGrath Hwy., Quincy, MA 02169, and would be happy to hear from her old friends.

**Helen Raffin Gold** - Helen taught in Brookfield, MA, a third grade class for four years. In 1939 she married Atty. Leslie Gold of Brockton. This year they celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. They are proud parents of two daughters and one grandson. When their daughters graduated from college and were on their own, Helen returned to teaching, the third grade again, in a program called "Partnership Teaching," a program instituted by Carnegie to help relieve the need for teachers in this state; yes, in the 60s. Her subjects were arithmetic, social studies and English. She states, "I retired after my grandchild was born in Ohio. I wanted to visit him often. During summers my husband caught the travel bug. His hobby became wonderful slide shows of the unusual countries to which he traveled. He shared his newly discovered knowledge with schools, libraries, etc., to such an extent that he became a member of the prestigious Explorer's Club, based in New York City." They still enjoy the theatre and symphony but their travel is now to the Caribbean, thereby escaping the cold New England winters. Leslie retired in 1987. From 1958 to 1965, Helen served on the Avon School Committee and as chairman from 1959 to 1961. Her husband was trustee of the Avon Library for twenty years, chairman for ten years. In recognition of their fine community service, they both received awards this year from the Town of Avon.

**Louise Pratt Story Harman** - Louise is a widow, having been married twice. She is the mother of one son, two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. She is planning on driving down to Atlanta, GA, to visit them for ten days. In recent years, she has attended a few Elderhostel programs, one in Statesville, GA and another in Tucson, AZ this past February. She plans to attend others since she enjoys good health and lives alone. For four years Louise taught in Circleville in the 1960s.



She spends her time reading, walking and traveling. She has served as treasurer for eight years for Friends of the Library and has been a member of AAUW for many years. She has visited Ruth Glidden White many times in Florida.

*Hilda Helen Heikkila* - \* See *In Memoriam*. Did you know it was Hilda in 1933 who designed our yearbook cover with the cupola of Boyden Hall, then known as the Administration Building? To this day the college uses it as its symbol on stationery, pins, etc. We all remember our junior prom with its silver snowflakes on navy blue bunting. Her three buddies, Barbara Vinal, Emma White and Stella Krupka served with her on practically every committee. It was Hilda who prepared the food for the day student Christmas party, even though it meant carrying a few hundred patty shells and chicken ingredients on a train which left Quincy before 6 o'clock on a slippery winter's day! Her teaching started as a volunteer at the Washington School leading to substituting and finally an appointment. Eventually, Hilda went into Central Junior High as art teacher in her own city. She has done a great deal of traveling. In addition to cruises, she visited Europe numerous times, including spending summers with relatives in Finland. I must repeat, Hilda was a super cook, helping to put on church suppers in her parish. On at least one occasion, she "whipped up" 26 apple pies in one day! Since she had learned the Finnish language at home, she applied this knowledge by disseminating Finnish news for numerous periodicals and newspapers for Finnish readers around the country. She certainly gave much service through the years in many places she saw a need.

*Mildred Tilton Huntington* - "I did not make a career of teaching. For 27 years I was in the trust department at Martha's Vineyard National Bank. Prior to this time I substituted in a one-room schoolhouse in Chilmark, MA from graduation in 1933 until 1944 and taught one year in a suburb of Detroit." She was engaged while a sophomore at Bridgewater and married in the fall of 1933. After her husband retired from several years of teaching, Mildred finally retired from the bank and became seriously involved with his writing and also with his work as folklorist. His last accomplishment involved a few weeks' stay in Northern Ireland, working on a huge collection of Irish songs, published by the University of Georgia Press in 1991. They have one granddaughter, one grandson and one great grandson. Mildred's roommate at Woodward Hall, *Alice Hadro*, '33, died about three years ago. Always a spinster, she taught near the Springfield area for many years. "I have not heard from my

other roommate, *Ruth McKee Baird*, '34 for over two years. She came from Hingham. Can anyone enlighten me about her? Ruth continued for another year at Bridgewater and received her degree in 1934."

## Class of 1934

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Today my alumni publication from Bridgewater State College arrived, and again, for the second or third time, there is no news about the Class of 1934. We were such an up and coming group! Though caught in the midst of the Great Depression of the '30s, we did survive to great accomplishment, I'm sure! But, it's as though we are a ghost class, and with our 60th just around the corner (next year), I'm submitting a few words, just to show there is a spark of life left and I hope we might be around to celebrate in 1994.

I am *Marion Wanelik Gorski*. My greatest claim to fame at Bridgewater was to graduate with a B.S. in Education - a miracle because I was so homesick my whole four years. Thanks to Bridgewater's training, I am a veteran of 30 years of classroom teaching - first grade to junior high and also 20 years of evening classes in citizenship to the foreign born striving for their papers. I was a teaching principal of a day school and principal and founder of a night school in Lynn. My children's (3) successes and my own made way for church work, for travel and for writing poetry, which was one of my great mediums in teaching and putting on programs for parents. I've also served my community as a library trustee for 17 years, and a member of the Friends of Lynn Heritage Park. In my various Club activities, I was the first female president of a retiree club of 365 members. Many of my writings have been published and I am poet laureate of the Mass. Federation of Polish Women's Clubs. In my retirement years, I lost my husband, Edward Gorski, in 1981. I have traveled to Medjugorje twice and on the second trip was privileged to smell the aroma of roses which comes when the Virgin appears to the children she speaks to daily. Other travels have taken me to Rome, where I met the Holy Father, and Poland. In this country, my feet have taken me to where the buffalo roam, parks and canyons, and to all the wonders of the east, west, north and south. I've also enjoyed visiting my grandchildren in Dallas. Bridgewater must have had a great part in making appreciation of the best things in life and service to humanity such a great part of my life. I am so happy to see it has grown so much and will continue to influence those lucky enough to go there, as we were always told we were.

## Class of 1935

**Gene Higgins, 20 Deerfield Rd., Osterville, MA 02655**

*Mae Buelow Bradbury* sent a letter enclosing the obituary of *Mary Roberts Moran*\*. Mary was her roommate in their last year at Bridgewater and she fondly remembers the wonderful get-togethers they shared with *Beatrice Renzie*, *Teddy Doherty*, and *Mary Shea*. \* See *In Memoriam*.

*Jim Castle* has come north to spend the summer with his daughter in Merrimac. He still sings in his church choir in New Port Richey, Florida.

*Owen Kiernan*, in a recent conversation, expressed the wish that class members donate to the scholarship fund to aid worthy and needy students at the college. He and his wife donate a sizeable amount each year, one of his greatest thrills of his life, he states.

*Ken Murphy*, writes to me saying that he had left the Vineyard on September 24th and is now at the Cohasset Knoll Nursing Home. He would love a visit!

## Class of 1936

**Barb Albret, Box 1075, East Dennis, MA 02641**

**Phyl Esau, 45 Bryant Ave., Milton, MA 02186**

In an interesting letter from *Alfred Cox* of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Al tells of his role in promoting the establishment of a museum of natural history in Albuquerque. Al, a science teacher in New Jersey for many years before he and his wife made their home in New Mexico, has also been a docent at the museum since its opening in 1986. This year he is taking a "sabbatical" and finding more time for church and veterans activities like bridge and golf! He says he gets more exercise on the golf course than his companions because he takes more strokes! Al, who grew up in Bridgewater, speaks with fondness of his years spent as a pupil in what was then, The Bridgewater Normal School.

After celebrating more than 52 years of marriage, *Ruth Bumpus Drake* of Peoria, IL, lost her husband in the fall of 1992. She mentions the comfort of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren during these months of adjustment. The Drakes had three children—twins, a son and a daughter, and a second son. Ruth's husband's position as a YMCA director established them as permanent Midwesterners, but Ruth writes that she still treasures her New England memories and has done her part in singing the praises of Bridgewater and what it has meant to her over the years. She also adds that she would love to hear from any classmates who remember her. Her address: 4207



Hollyridge Circle, Peoria, IL 61614. The Class of 1936 expresses its sympathy to the family of *Kathleen Branley Foley* who died last November. She was a teacher first in Braintree and later in Acton, retiring in 1976. Kay was also a talented pianist and organist who used her talent playing in churches of her area.

*Harriet "Hat" Hall Friedman* and her sisters Margaret Hall Platt and Frances Hall Monaghan were present for a very special award ceremony at Concord-Carlisle High School in late spring. The occasion was the awarding of the first annual Wells A. Hall Memorial Scholarship to a deserving graduating senior who plans to enter the field of education. Wells A. Hall, Hat's father, was for 31 years, superintendent of schools in Concord—from 1907 until his death in 1938. The scholarship was established to honor a man who gained nation-wide acclaim as an educator, one who in the words of a fellow educator of the time "gave evidence in his daily life of the very highest ideas of public service." One criterion for qualifying for the scholarship is that the recipient's life exemplifies Mr. Hall's personal motto "to live with due regard for the rights of others."

David Hartwell, son of *Connie Nash Hartwell* and Henry Hartwell, has a most distinguished career in the field of science fiction literature. An editor, publisher, and consultant to various publishing houses, he has authored and/or edited several books related to science fiction and fantasy literature including *The World Treasury of Science Fiction*. He is a visiting professor of writing and literature at New York and Harvard Universities. A recipient of several honorary awards in his field, he is a frequent guest speaker at science fiction conventions. In 1992 he was a guest speaker at the Library of Congress and at the American Library Association's national convention. In addition, Connie's grandson is a recent graduate of Colby. The 1992-93 Reynolds-Nye Artist in Residence at Bridgewater was Janis Lavine whose work in hand-formed paper sculpture was on exhibition at the Anderson Gallery of the Art Center during last March and April. The Artist in Residence program is sponsored through the gifts of the Class of 1936.

Our class has received a letter of appreciation from Professor Joan Hausrath, Chair of the Reynolds-Nye Visiting Artist Screening Committee, expressing the gratitude of the Art Department for our donations which have made the Visiting Artists program possible—and successful. In 1992, the guest artist invited was Wenda Gu of New York City. Trained in art in China, he demonstrated both traditional and contemporary

ink and brush painting. He also involved the Art Department students in Oriental painting exercises. In 1993 the guest was Janis Lavine, a Boston based sculptor, who demonstrated the art of hand formed cast paper. She also shared her expertise with the students, supervising their efforts in cast paper sculpture. We appreciate the Art Department's efforts in keeping us informed of the program that our class has sponsored!

With regret we report the passing of classmate *Gordon Morrison*, husband of *Muriel Eyre Morrison*, in Tequesta, FL, last March. Gordon had a ten year battle with Alzheimer's Disease, spending five of those years in a nursing facility. \* See *In Memoriam*. Another tragedy was the loss of the Morrisons' younger daughter, Dee, in an automobile accident in 1992. Muriel, who maintains her Tequesta home, has for four years been the leader of the Jupiter Medical Center Alzheimer's Support Group. She writes that golf and bridge also keep her busy. Her older daughter Jane and her husband, a lawyer, live in South Carolina. After teaching for 20 years, Jane changed her profession to private catering. This past September she took a "sentimental journey" from her Florida home to New England. She stopped in Osterville on the Cape, a place she had lived for several years before moving to Florida. During her visit she found time for a coffee and "remember when" session with Phyl Esau and Barb Albret.

Still another loss is the death of Chester "Chet" Robertson, husband of *Bernice "Bunny" Ludden Robertson*, of cancer this past April. For many years they made their home on the shores of Plymouth Bay, but Bunny now plans to move to Haverhill to be near her daughter Lois and family. On a happier note we mention that *Howard Rouseville*, longtime scorekeeper for the Attleboro High School basketball teams, was honored this year when the school dedicated its official scoreboard to him for his many years of loyal, voluntary service.

### *Class of 1937*

**Christie Hayden, 107 South Franklin St., Holbrook, MA 02343**

**Ruth Metcalf, 104 Pleasant St., Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Marion Shaw Bellenger* sends the following news — Saw *Marion Chambers Lewin* and husband and *Ali Symes* at a bowling banquet at the Plymouth Mobile Estates. We still spend winters in Clearwater, Florida, and May to October in Pembroke. This year we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. In 1943 when I was married, I was the first teacher in the system to get married and still be able to teach. We get married on Easter - Les coming home on

furlough and the Longmeadow School System gave me an extra week's vacation with pay! How about that! Our children planned a luncheon party at Justin's Hearthside in Hanover on August 10th. Son and family live in Geithersburg, MD and daughter, Beverly, and family live in Virginia Beach. I broke my arm in two places in March but got myself back into circulation so we can square dance and golf once in a while and we find ourselves involved with many different card games. *Louise Collins Tweedy* used to square dance with us but this year her back has been giving her trouble. She lives near us in Clearwater.

*Marjorie Cobb* is doing well — bowls, and comes to see us in the summer. *Eunice Warner Kiernan* lives in our mobile park in Florida and we play cribbage together and golf. We did not make the Bridgewater Alumni meeting in Florida this year. *Betty Allen* came expecting to see Eunice, Louise, Les, and me and was disappointed. We hope to go with *John and Helen Sullivan* in September to visit *Marge Jackson* in Maine. We see her sister-in-law at church in Brockton and she reports that Marge is doing well - walking with a cane. She is near a place where there are plays and goes to see them frequently.

A phone call to *Helen Kelly Sullivan* in July found Helen and John hosting a family birthday party. Helen reports both are doing well and keeping busy. *Kay Godsill Lavalley's* news was not too good. She was hospitalized last November with a broken right hip. She recuperated from that but between Parkinson's disease and arthritis, she is requiring therapy treatments. Being Kay, she continues to get around to church, etc. Best wishes, Kay. Although *Anna Shaff* has been experiencing some serious heart problems with periods of hospitalization, she continues her love for music. "Opera Weekends" in New York City and one this summer in Upstate New York she reports were most enjoyable. The latter was topped off by a concert in Tanglewood.

*Ruth Metcalf* and her sister have been doing some traveling - a Christmas trip to New Mexico and an August trip to Lake Louise and Banff.

For the past six years, six classmates have been getting together for lunch monthly — *Mary Donahue*, *Anna Shaff*, *Alma Weygand Keliher*, *Anna Anderson Howe*, *Ruth Metcalf* and *Christie Hayden*. They have also enjoyed the dinner theater events at B.S.C. and the Golden Bridges activities. They all lament the loss of Ruth's summer cottage which was washed away by Hurricane Bob. Many pleasant times were enjoyed there. We have been informed of the passing of two classmates — *Jane McDonnell Stewart*



and *Danny Holmes*. Our condolences to their families.

## Class of 1938

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*Justin McCarthy* was honored in April at Framingham State College when the Dr. D. Justin McCarthy Scholarship for College and Community Service was awarded. The awards reception was held at the D. Justin McCarthy Building at the college, where he served as president for 24 years. Framingham previously presented him an honorary LL.D. degree to accompany his earned doctorate from Harvard. Justin is currently an associate with Donnelly Management Consultants in Higher Education.

*Alice Sparkes* writes from Greenwich, Conn. — Life as a volunteer-I don't have a rocking chair and can't knit, so I work many hours a week at the Recovery (12 step) Programs at Greenwich Hospital. I work with the donor room at the Red Cross blood drives, volunteer two afternoons a week at Hamilton Avenue School (creative writing), one day a week at the HIV office for the Department of Health in Greenwich, two hours per week on the Substance Abuse Hot Line, visit the sick at Nathaniel Witherall Nursing Facility and in general, enjoy myself. Life and leisure depends on attitude and of course, physical condition. After 30 years of teaching, I was a proof-reader in the Executive Word Processing Division of Control Data Corp. here in Greenwich. I'm still mad about the Red Sox and recently talked with Fay Vincent, commissioner of baseball. Life is truly a wonderful challenge. Many times I quietly thank B.S.C. for making it all possible. I remember Alice Beal, Elizabeth Pope, George Durgin, Ruth Davis, Ned Denton, and dancing at noon in the gym. Also Brady's diner?

## Class of 1939

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*Meredith B. Raymond* writes to us on her recent publication. She has just finished up the anthology: *Elizabeth Barrett Browning: Selected Poetry and Prose*. Selected, introduced and annotated by Meredith B. Raymond and Mary Rose Sullivan. The Labyrinth Press, Durham, N.C., 1993. Paperback, \$15.95.

## Class of 1940

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*Ida Cardoza Baptiste* was selected by the Taunton Chapter of the Prince Henry Society of Massachusetts for its Portuguese-American of the Year Award for her

services to non-English speaking children. The Taunton Daily Gazette quotes her as saying, "At one time, I had a little UN and they all mixed together beautifully." She taught English to children from Poland, Germany, Costa Rica, Italy, Puerto Rico, Ghana, Portugal and Cape Verde. *Janice Kimball Andrews* of Lancaster, California visited with her son in Conn. in July, and in August, flew to England. *Alba Martinelli Thompson* went in the opposite direction to Japan as a guest of Plymouth's seaside sister city, Shichigahama.

## Class of 1941

**Louise B. Forsyth, 75 Monroe Rd., Quincy, MA 02169**

Class of 1941 members, what have you been doing? Let us demonstrate that we continue to lead very active lives with much diversity. We would all like to be kept informed about your activities and family life. Soon, we should begin to plan for our 55th reunion- if you want one. This is a lonely job trying to generate a column and I love to write. Please, won't YOU write and change my belief that "41ers are terrible communicators!"

*Louise B. Forsyth* was honored by the Massachusetts School Counselors Association at their May annual conference as the recipient of their highest award: "Out-standing School Counselor Achievement Recognition" or O.S.C.A.R., named in honor of another MSCA leader. Louise spent three weeks last spring touring New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, enjoyed a wonderful week on Nantucket as a guest, and later, visited in North Carolina for three weeks. *Elizabeth Wood Smith* traveled often from her Plaistow, NH, home and during this year participated in a National American Baptist Women's Conference and a National Girl Scouts convention, visited sons in Idaho and Washington state and daughter in Iowa, enjoyed camping and hiking in mountain and wilderness areas of the northwest, experienced a raft trip on the Snake River, traveled by ferry about the San Juan Islands, and entertained family and friends at home - and these are only some of Elizabeth's activities!

## Class of 1942

**Loretta Kennedy Dexter, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Barbara Daly Canavan* from Stoughton and *Kay McGloin* of New Jersey enjoyed a few days of fun in Atlantic City recently. *Frank Hilferty*, Commonwealth professor of biology and dean of the graduate school, emeritus, at Bridgewater State College, has been reappointed for a third term as vice president of the board of trustees at

Cardinal Cushing Hospital in Brockton, Massachusetts.

## Class of 1944

**Evelyn Whiting Hildreth, 118 Day St., Granby, CT 06035**

On June 9, *Elaine Clapp Kelly*, *Stasia Coporan*, *Bill Blount*, *Marie Eagan Staples*, *Beulah Downs Grout*, *Ruth Santry Roddy*, *Edith Rowell Tardiff*, *Katie Sikes Oldham*, *Molly Diamond Linehan*, and *Evelyn Whiting Hildreth* met at the Davis Alumni Center to start planning for the 50th reunion of the Class of '44.

After a 30 year career teaching in the public schools, *Marguerite Plante Keinard* is in her 15th year of a second career in which she is teaching two and three year olds in a private Montessori school. She is also an avid home exchanger, having exchanged homes with people in Switzerland, England and the U.S. West. *Marguerite* lives in West Chester, PA.

News from *Marie Eagan Staples* is that she has been traveling to the eastern shores of the Mediterranean with a trip to Turkey in '92 and to Egypt this year where she visited Cairo, Luxor and Aswan. *Marie* lives in Swansea, MA.

*Doris Wardell Paluba* is happy that all her children are now nearer to her in Connecticut. She has just returned from eight days in Arizona, having left just ahead of the blizzard of '93. Last year she and a friend went to England, Scotland, and Wales. In September, they took a trip to Switzerland. In addition to traveling, *Doris* has been taking courses at the local community college.

Also, *Doris* reports that *Sarah Franco Fraser*, who also lives in Connecticut, fell last winter and broke her ankle, delaying the departure of *Sarah* and her husband, *David*, for their annual trip to Florida. Last September, *Evelyn Whiting Hildreth* and her husband, *David*, toured Montana including Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. They also participated in an authentic trail ride but instead of riding horses they rode in a covered wagon. Now they know why those pioneer women walked most of the way from the Mississippi to Oregon and California.

*Phyl Jenness* spent her spring break on a trip to North Carolina with plans to return to her home in Lexington, Kentucky on the weekend of March 13/14. Instead, her weekend was highlighted by a 28 hour stay in the Charlotte Airport.

## Class of 1950

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The Class of 1950 Finance Committee is as follows: *Robert Driscoll* married a Spanish woman, *Francisca*, in 1971. He is a retired



elementary principal from Weymouth. He was active in town politics in Abington, having served as selectman, school committeeman, and on the regional board for the South Shore Vocational Technical High School. He also taught at Bridgewater State College in the Division of Continuing Education for 16 years.

*Joseph Kudera* retired in 1986 after 36 years as math-science teacher and guidance counselor. He and his wife, Eileen, have been married for 39 years and have six children.

*Robert Lemos* retired from the faculty of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Bridgewater State College after over 25 years of service. He is presently playing golf and enjoying his trips to Alaska, Hawaii, and Florida. He has served the town of Dartmouth for 30 or more years as chairman of the Finance Committee and as an elected town meeting member. He and his wife, Florence, have three children and four grandchildren.

*Hap Mazukina* is retired after 27 years as a guidance counselor at Wellesley High School. He still officiates college and high school football and track plus finds time for gardening and his "active" granddaughter.

*George Pappas* and his wife have 11 children and 10 grandchildren. They live in Colorado and summer in Maine. He has recently retired from the position of vice president of Ball Aerospace Corporation.

*Jean Grant Prendergast* is still working, teaching mathematics at Bridgewater State College. She and her husband, Robert, have four children and six grandchildren. *Mary Correia Reardon* and her husband, John, live in North Easton, Mass. from where she retired in 1988 as an elementary teacher. She had four children and now has two adorable grandchildren. She is interested in travel, reading, and bird watching.

*Anne Fitzgerald Tierney* and her husband, William, have finally had a grandchild, Meghan Marie. Anne resigned from teaching to raise a family of two sons. She has raised American Saddlebred show horses and was past president/chairman of the Board of Eastern Saddle Horse Breeders Association. She is secretary emeritus of the United Professional Horsemen's Association spring premiere horse show, a show held each April of over 500 horses. She also spends time sailing in the Caribbean each winter. As you can see she is mostly retired!

News from other classmates follows:

*Carolyn Sinclair Hale* reports that *Rita Laughlin Scudder*, *Eleanor Finn*, *Marie Ciampa King*, *Roselyn Kolvek Dow*, and she have had annual mini reunions and last year on June 24 they met at Roselyn's home in Wilbraham, Mass. At that time plans were

made to visit *Elinor Lenon David*, whom they had not seen since their 25th reunion. On July 7, they traveled to Port Jervis, NY where they spent three fun-filled days together reliving, through photo albums, scrapbooks, and anecdotes, their four unforgettable years in Tilly wing. They look forward to meetings with other classmates before the big 50th!!!



*Kathleen Hill Tonelli* writes that she'll soon be preparing for retirement. In the meantime she keeps busy singing with the Island Grove Chorus of Abington, MA, a women's barbershop chapter of Sweet Adelines International and is having a super time. Kathleen states, "We're always looking for new members - give me a call." This past summer she vacationed in Williamsburg enjoying all of its beauty and history. Kathleen is pictured here with three of her four children.

## Class of 1951

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary-Call 508/697-1287**

*Barbara Anne Holub LaCambria* and her husband, Frank, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 19. Barbara Anne continues to pursue her post-graduate work with the Institute of Children's Literature. She recently had a segment of her critique of *Children's Writer* published in its promotional mailing package.

*Henry Hicks* keeps busy pursuing his interest in history. Henry retired from teaching in 1989 from the Needham Public School System. He is currently curator of the Needham Historical Society and recently presented a slide program to the Needham Retired Men's Club entitled, "Glimpses of Needham's Past." In addition to his work with the Needham Historical Society, Henry is also chairman of the Massachusetts Heritage Education Task Force and director of the New England Heritage Center.

## Class of 1953

**Volunteer to be your Class Secretary-Call 508/697-1287**

*Barbara Reincke* was recently honored at a tea celebrating her retirement from the Lakeside School in Braintree after 28 years of teaching.

## Class of 1954

**Patricia Phillips, Thurston Point Rd., Gloucester, MA 01930**  
**Hazel Luke Varella, 121 Center St., N. Easton, MA 01356**

Anyone interested in assisting in organizing the fortieth anniversary is asked to send a note to one of the two class reporters.

*Charlie Christie* was honored by his hometown recently for his outstanding contributions to Natick youth during the past four decades. During his 19 years as varsity basketball coach, Natick's record was 231 - 111: his teams qualified for the Old Tech Tournament 10 times, won 4 Bay State League titles and twice finished as runner-up in the state tournament. He is a member of the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. In 1967 he started the work/study program for special needs students at Natick High School and has influenced the lives of many. He retired from coaching in 1980 and from teaching in November, 1992. Charlie and Nancy have four grown children and seven grandchildren.

## Class of 1955

**Paul Sprague, Box 521, Hinsdale, NH 03451**

**Francena Warren Smith, 32 Mellen St., Needham, MA 02194**

*Ann Keddie Morrow* and her husband, Jim, are living in Gambier, OH. Jim recently retired as manager of physical plant at Kenyon College. They hope to have time to travel and to see more of their four grandchildren. Their son, Jim, and his family are living in the Chicago area while their daughter, Jennifer, and her family are living in coastal Virginia. Among other activities, Ann enjoys working in her garden, and she has become a member of an aerobics group which also includes getting together for good conversation.

## Class of 1957

**Beverly Tunstall Shavinsky, 19 Drexel Dr., Jackson, NJ, 08527**

I don't have much news to report because I haven't received any mail. Is anybody out there??? Hint, hint!!

Last April, while on one of my frequent visits to Mass., I spoke to *Harriet Poole Otteson*. She told me about the exciting cruise she took to Antarctica in February. Believe it or not, she said it was warmer there than the Vineyard. She also spoke of hundreds of penguins and breathtaking views of crystal blue-green icebergs. What a trip!

*Florence Camara Gifford* retired from the New Bedford Public School System last June, after 36 years of teaching elementary school. She and husband, Earl, plan to visit



Ireland in the fall. Good luck Flo! Enjoy your retirement years.

I recently enjoyed dinner with *Dolores Hansen*, '73, her husband, Ron, and *Ann Chase Allerdt*. The four of us attended high school together. We had twice as much to reminisce about. It was a great evening!! That's all the news I have at the moment. Please drop me a note when you get a chance. Let's try to keep in touch.

## Class of 1958

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*Claire McAfee* recently retired after 29 years of teaching in the Holbrook Public School System.

## Class of 1959

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*Elaine Campbell Melisi*, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Whitman Public Library, was recently awarded an ALTA/ GALE Outstanding Trustee Conference Grant for her efforts in support service and interest of the local library. Elaine will be attending the national conference in New Orleans as the representative of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association.

## Class of 1963

### Judith Williams-Millar, 212 Franklin St., Whitman, MA 02382

*Jack Ryan* and *Craig Murch* have been teaching in North Adams since 1963 and 1965 respectively. Jack has been vice principal at the Conte Middle School for 19 years. He retired this past June. Also in June, Jack and wife, Lorraine, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They have three daughters. Jack writes, he is not surprised that *Lee Rendell* is a champion golfer, but he has not played against Craig Murch yet! Jack and Craig saw *Bill Murphy* at the M.T.A. summer meeting, 1992, in Williamstown. Bill, Jack reports you can still play a good game of tennis.

*Victoria Roberts French* writes that she and her husband have moved from Lexington to Marblehead. She is substitute teaching in Marblehead and Nahant and is a volunteer teacher for the gifted and talented reading group at the Marblehead Middle School. Victoria is also the chairperson of the student art exhibit of the Marblehead Art Festival. Her daughter, Amanda, graduated from Bowdoin and is attending Boston University's School of Medicine. Daughter, Jillyan, graduated from Skidmore with a degree in Business/French. The French's spent 8 days visiting with Jillyan in Paris during Jillyan's second semester, 1992 studies there. Victoria has taken courses at

Salem State to upgrade the teaching skills she is now using. Victoria, you are a very productive family - good luck to all of you. *William Wassel* is headmaster at Braintree High School. Previously he was principal at Middleboro High for 13 years. After his undergraduate studies at Bridgewater, Bill received a master's in geography from Clark University and a master's in administration from Framingham State. Wife, Lynne, is an elementary school teacher in Canton. They have three sons, Scott, 26, a captain in the Marine Corps; Derek, 24, who works in the computer industry; and Matthew, 20, who is attending Worcester Polytech. We have received some news about three 1963 master's recipients:

*Rosemary S. Tierney* is New Bedford's first elected woman mayor. She is the wife of Superior Court Judge John A. Tierney. A graduate of Emmanuel College, Mayor Tierney was honored by the Friends of Emmanuel College for her distinguished career and commitment to family. *Charles Cokonis* has retired after 35 years with the Attleboro School System. He and wife, Elaine, have two daughters, Joanne, and Mary Beth. Charles enjoys skiing, tennis, gardening, reading, and taking in the musical productions at Trinity Repertory Company in Providence. Last, a note of sadness. *Leo J. Dugas* passed away this past March. He was a guidance counselor at Medway High School for 20 years. Leo had been chairman of the scholarship committee at Medway High. He was a four-time recipient of the CYO Moderator Award and very active in St. Joseph's Church. He leaves his wife, Muriel, a son and two daughters.

## Class of 1965

### Priscilla Douzanis, 123 Union St., Bridgewater, MA 02324

*Ann Fredericks Meyer* has recently celebrated her 27th wedding anniversary. Both of her children have graduated from college, the University of Rhode Island and Tufts University, and her daughter Marielle has been married for two years!

## Class of 1966

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*Tom Bell* has been in the running for head football coach at Cathedral High School in Springfield, MA. He has built an overall 17- year college coaching record of 90-67-6, just recently resigning from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Ct. He was mentioned as being the most attractive applicant for the job.

## Class of 1967

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*Basil Cronin* was recently recognized for his great dedication to coaching for the Sharon High boys basketball team. He has been with the program since the 1962-1963 season. He has been married to his wife Ann for 26 years, has four children, and lives in Hingham.

*Patricia Pullen Kolakowski*, a part of the literature-based reading program of the Fall River Public Schools, recently made a presentation at the Transitional Bilingual Education Parent Advisory Council meeting. A life long advocate of reading, she stressed the importance of encouraging children to read.

*Jean Donnelly Maher* has been named the chief of staff of the Patriots Day afternoon parade. She has been married to her husband Bill Maher of Lexington since 1973; has 11 children, eight of them teenagers, and 15 grandchildren.

*Irene Packard Santos*, currently of Marston Mills, is employed by Cape Cod Academy as a coordinator for health and physical education. She attended the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, and spent two weeks in France and Germany.

## Class of 1968

### Donna Daley Brown, Box 366, Bryantville, MA 02327

*Mary Camber*, an elementary education major, was recently named St. Anastasia Teacher of the Year for 1992-1993 in the St. Lucie County, Florida school district. A second grade teacher at St. Anastasia Elementary School in Fort Pierce, she also serves on the adjunct faculty of Indian River Community College in the adult education lab. Before moving to Florida, the 1964 Taunton High graduate had taught in Mansfield.

*Bernard F. Otterson, M. Ed.*, was named one of three New Hampshire Technical College at Manchester faculty members to be awarded the 1993 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development's Teaching Award. A computer science instructor, Otterson received this award for "his outstanding contributions to teaching and learning," at the NISOD International Conference on Teaching Excellence held this year at the University of Texas at Austin. Otterson also received a special commendation from the governor. The Brown family had a pretty busy summer, mostly getting daughter Meghan ready for school. Her summer orientation at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, provided a great excuse for a vacation in Maritime Canada. I wonder if getting her home in winter will be as much fun.

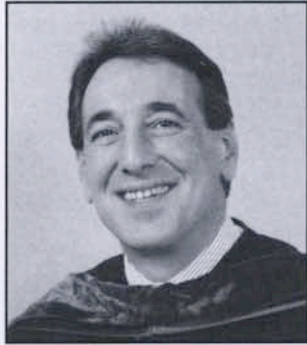


## Class of 1970

**Marie Paul Vasconcellos, 168 Dillon Ln., Swansea, MA 02777**

Dear Classmates- Please don't wait for some "major" life event to take place before you decide to drop us a line. I encourage you to just let us know what is happening in your life! Please write - if only to say hello! Here's some Class of 1970 news.

*Susan Feeney Fleet* is the featured trumpet soloist on a recently released solo CD, *Baroque Treasures for Trumpet and Organ*. It is available by mail from WARMS ARTS, P.O. Box 1105, Randolph, MA 02368. In May, 1993, she performed at the first International Women's Brass Conference at Washington University in St. Louis. She is currently an Assistant Professor at Berklee College of Music.



*J. Robert Mancini* who resides in Somerville, MA, graduated cum laude from Suffolk University Law School, Evening Division. He received a Juris Doctor degree on May 30, 1993. Congratulations Bob!

## Class of 1971

**Ann B. Borowiec Koczera, 119 Jarry St., New Bedford, MA 02745**

*Ellen Burnham Hardsog* recently wrote a chapter in *Assessment and Accountability in Reference Work*. The chapter deals with the nature of small towns that personalize the budget process of how the town affords a public library, and the relevancy to the lives of the town's residents. Ellen is director of the Exeter, N.H. Public Library. She lives in Derry with her sons, Barry, a sophomore at Curry College, and Brian, a senior at Pinkerton Academy. She is also treasurer of the Greater Derry Arts Council. *Teresa A. Sharp* is a candidate for a three year seat on the Board of Library Trustees for the New Milford Library. She has been a member of the Memorial School PTO for several years, and has also been teaching at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church for the past ten years. She is the owner of Jennie's Auto School, wife of Paul S. Sharp, and the

proud mother of Kimberly, 16, and David, 14.

## Class of 1972

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*Loretta Warden*, assistant school superintendent of the Belmont Public School System for the past 11 years, has decided to retire. She has decided to pursue some more personal activities such as travel, volunteer work, golf and sailing, and most importantly, her family.

## Class of 1973

**Bruce Gaines, 212 W. Regent St. #8, Inglewood, CA 90301**

Hello Classmates! We have a new address. Malik, Kim, and I made a trip to Newport, Rhode Island to visit parents, friends, and alumni over the holidays. Our wish for snow came true!

*Mando Aldronvandi* is running for a three year seat on the Kingston Board of Health. "We have to keep in mind we are there to serve the public," Mando says.

*Claire E. Broce-Cullinane* has reported that after 20 years of teaching special education, she has returned to the regular classroom. Claire and her retired husband Donald are organic gardeners and enjoy the good life on the coast of Surry, Maine.

*Stella Citrano* and her husband Lawrence Silverman have a business doing tax auditing and financial consulting under the name Sano & Associates, Inc. in Abington. *Marion Durkin Kade* is team-teaching in a cooperative 4th grade class consisting of regular and learning-disabled students in Randolph.

*Linda F. Taylor Rapoza* has been listed in the 1992-1993 Platinum Edition of the *Who's Who Registry*. She is currently an early childhood supervisor for the New Bedford Public School System.

*Kristin Anderson Tiwnan*, taught 2nd grade in Braintree for 14 years. She and her husband Michael have three sons, Ryan, 7, Jackie, 5, and Trent, 1 1/2.

## Class of 1974

**Donna Tobin Wolohojian, 15448 Indianola Dr., Rockville, Maryland 20855**

Dear Classmates, It seems like several issues have passed since I have managed to get a column written. It's not for lack of mail—I have a substantial stack here from classmates all over the map. Those of you with little kids will understand why I haven't been able to get my act together to do anything even remotely "grown-up". Our daughter, Jessica, heads off to first grade shortly. I remember student teaching in Mrs. Rucker's first grade classroom at the Burnell School, way back in another

lifetime! Our son, Daniel is enrolled in the only preschool I could find that has a program for two year olds! Looks like I'll actually have some free time to get the next few columns written ahead of schedule!

*Nancy Latini Barron* lives and works in Quincy, MA, as a Chapter I Reading and Math teacher for grades K-4. She is also the mother of three sons ages 14, 12, and 7. *Sandy Sfougaris Britton* is teaching in Brockton. She and her husband Bob (also a '74) have two children, Christopher, 12, and Kaitlin, 10.

*Sue Paes Furtado* is teaching special needs in New Bedford. She and her husband Bill have two children Lori, 13, and Billy, 11. *Joan Qenc Gardner* writes from Putnam, CT searching for news about fellow math majors *Louis Silva* and *Theresa Pratt*. Joan is currently an assistant professor in the math department at the Franklin Institute of Boston. Good Luck with your quest for tenure!

*Debbie Makinen Jackman* lives in Hanover, MA with her husband Tom and their three children Jennifer, 14, Amy, 11, and Matthew, 4. Debbie is a teacher at the Lutheran Nursery School in Hanover.

*Janet Kirsch* was recently honored as Sandwich, Massachusetts "Citizen of the Year/1992" and "Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year/1992". Jan taught special education at Sandwich High for many years before pursuing a career in travel and tourism. She is now co-owner with *Mary Clair Mulcahy*, '65 of *Always Travel* in Sandwich. Janet, if you're curious as to how we found out about your awards, give your sister *Julie*, '83 a call!

*Nancy L'Heureux* lives in Swansea and teaches in Somerset where she is the president of the Teacher's Association. She also teaches quilting in an adult education program.

*Linda Wagner* taught in Australia for 14 years. She is now living in Scituate and teaching 4th grade.

*Veronica Galanek Wainwright* made her annual summer trek from the eastern shore of Maryland to Massachusetts. Veronica, a real estate paralegal, and her husband Charles have one daughter, Elizabeth, 13. She sends news and a photo of several classmates who enjoyed a mini-reunion dinner and hopes that Nancy, Marlene, Donna, and Mary Jo Judge Baniukiewicz will join them next year! Those attending last summer's reunion dinner are pictured in the next column.





P.S. I have received several letters lately from alumni requesting an address of a fellow classmate they have lost touch with over the years. Please understand the delicacy of that request. While I am sure that most of you would be thrilled to hear from an old friend, imagine how upset you would be if your address was given out without your permission to someone you never really liked all that much or someone you were trying to avoid!? So, while I will be happy to print your interest in the column, you will have to request an address in writing through the Alumni Office. The office will then forward your request and address to your long lost friend, who can get in touch or not, as they see fit.

## Class of 1975

**Helen Turner, 51 Purington St., Somerset, MA 02726**

*Karen Miller*, a dental office manager at the office of Michael C. Stein, will be married to Jeff Jackson on May 21, 1994. Jeff is co-owner of Chestnut Dental Lab, located in Lynn.

*Richard Staiti*, M. Ed. '75, and Suffolk Law School, Juris Doctor in 1989 lives with his wife JoAnn, chairperson of the Canton School Committee, and their five children; Greg, Scott, Steve, Katherine, and Andrew in Canton. He is a former selectman in Canton, 1980-89; elected chairman of the board, 1981, -84, -87; served as town delegate to Norfolk County Advisory Board, and was the chairman as well, 1986-88. He is currently vice-chairman of the Mass. Respiratory Hospital Board of Trustees and helped organize the Canton Recycling Committee.

*Barbara Swerzewski Hann* has earned the Degree of Juris Doctor, cum laude from Vermont Law School, South Royalton Vermont. She is soon to join the law firm of Wiggin and Nourie, P. C. in Manchester, NH

## Class of 1976

**Jackie Sylvia Wheaton, P.O. Box 35, Atlantic, ME 04508**

**Nancy Kipp Florence, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Marjorie F. Cadenhead*, who has been a resident of Kingston, Massachusetts for the

past 45 years, has served on the Board of Selectmen and sought re-election in 1993. *Bill Campanella*, after 17 years, writes from Feeding Hills, MA., where he lives with his wife *Barbara Giard* '74, and their two adopted children Joyce, age 13, and Robbie, 9. Bill is currently associate director of Admissions at Western New England College in Springfield, MA. He reports that he spends much of the year recruiting, coordinating office travel, and overseeing a growing alumni admissions network. He regularly crosses paths with *Maureen Hart Keizer*, who also works at WNEC as director of Student Activities and Student Leadership Development. Bill finished his M.Ed. in 1990 at Springfield College and is now looking into doctoral programs. His wife is working at Springfield College as director of Public Relations. Hopefully we'll hear from him again in another 17 years!

*Barry Cohen* writes in to Alumni News with the following update on his whereabouts: "After spending ten years as a research microbiologist with the U. S. Army, living just outside of Washington D. C., I have finally come home to roost. My wife, Wendy, is an environmental protection specialist with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. We have a three year old son, Zachary Adam, who keeps us on our toes at all times. I am the laboratory manager at Genzyme Corporation, a leading biotechnology company located in Cambridge, Mass....I wish all my 1976 classmates the best. I would also like to send my love to two very special people who made my years at Bridgewater that much better—*Hank Woronicz* and *Donna Kane Tobey*. To them, thank you!"

*Franny and Joanne (McClellan) Coyle*, are alive and well in Middleboro, MA., and the proud parents of a new son, Sean, along with daughters Theresa and Patti, both H.S. students now! Franny is still teaching special ed. in Hanover and coaching every sport they let him. Joanne is planning to cut back to a part-time teaching job in Middleboro this year in an attempt to keep up with her family's busy schedule!

*Brenda Brockbank DeFazio* and her husband *Jim*, '73 write from Venetia, PA., where they have just relocated with their two children, Amanda and Matt. They are interested in organizing a BSC reunion for alums in the PA area.

*Patty Koscuizsik Landine*, had her annual BSC pool party in Shrewsbury, MA. this past summer, where she resides with husband Mike and three daughters, Andrea, 12, Megan, 10, and Laura, 8. She is happy to report that they are all in good health and keep her busy with all of their activities! In her free time she has taken up tennis and golf.

*Wendy Jordon Lucia* was recently hired as a

remedial reading teacher here in Bridgewater, MA., after many years of employment at the public library. She and her husband *Jim* '74, have built a new house in town where they live with sons Jared and Adam. Jim is currently teaching first grade at the Mc Elwain School and a graduate course in science at the college.

*Ed Priest* lives in Middleboro with his wife, Andrea and their two children, Gabriella and Christopher. He has been a professional entertainer for the past 18 years. Ed received a M.A. in French at Middlebury College in Vermont/Paris. He subsequently taught French at Middleboro High School for six years. He recently graduated from The Entrepreneurial Training Program sponsored by Southeastern Mass. Partnership. The program helps dislocated workers learn new entrepreneurial skills. Ed, the entertainer, is offering three entertainment packages: Ed Patrick Priest-Irish Music Plus, Panache, & Ed Priest-Just a Kid at Heart. They feature Ed on vocals, guitar, harmonica and digital percussion. The three packages range from Irish folk songs, contemporary and jazz, to family/school concerts. Ed encourages audience participation in all packages. For more information he may be contacted at 63 Vine St., Middleboro, MA 02346.

*Chuck Tobey* and his wife, *Donna Kane* '77 were back in Peabody over the summer to celebrate Chuck's 40th birthday! They currently reside in Miami, FL. where Chuck is an athletic director.

And now from your class secretaries, *Jackie Sylvia Wheaton*: Lastly, my news. After having been published in the following magazines: *Country Quilts*, *Traditional Quilter* and *Quilting International*, my latest project is the syndication of a column on quilting, collecting and restoring. It is currently being published in the *Inter Island News* by the Island Institute.

*Nancy Kipp Florence* would like to say hello. Anyone else out there wishing to reveal your whereabouts and what you've been up to recently, drop us a line! We'll put you in our next issue!

## Class of 1977

**Bob Mansur, 2340 Mossy Bank Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833**

**Donna Kane Tobey, 9340 SW 181 St., Miami, FL 33157**





I've enclosed a photograph taken this summer at a picnic of football coach Pete Mazzaferro with some of his former players. They are *Dave Burns '85*, *Marc Kerble '76*, and *Chuck Tobey '76*. Dave Burns happens to be coaching football currently at Gulliver Academy in Coral Gables, FL where Chuck is the athletic director. They met through Coach Mazzaferro. *Carol Baldwin* recently wed Rein Ciarfella on a boat off Cape Cod. Carol resides in Waquoit.

*Judy Blinstrub* was named Converse/WBCA Division III District Coach of the Year in Women's Basketball. She was honored at a luncheon in Atlanta, Georgia which was the site of the Division I Final Four. Judy has had a highly successful coaching career as she was also named 1992-93 New England Division III Coach of the Year and New England Women's Eight Conference Coach of the Year in soccer.



*Maureen Foley Cooney* and *Kevin Cooney '78* have just celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary. They reside in Montclair, New Jersey with their four children; Tommy (12), Danny (11), Kerry Ann (9), and Michaela (7). They have had a busy year moving into a larger house as they had outgrown the one they had. Kevin recently celebrated 20 years with United Parcel Service and Maureen keeps busy with the children, substitute teaching, and volunteer work. Maureen and Kevin would love to hear from anyone in the Tri-State area from the classes of 1977 or 1978.

*David Forrest* recently wed Susan Linscott. David is currently a teacher in the Foxboro Public School System.

*Risa Battistini Harrington* is serving as a speech therapist in the Haverhill Public School System.

*Ann T. Jones* has published a novel entitled *A Country Divorce*, a heartwarming novel set in rural Ireland in the 1930's. She is working on her second novel based on one of the characters in *A Country Divorce*.

On June 6, *Bob Mansur* and his wife, Julie, welcomed their second daughter, Colleen Amber. She checked in at 8 lbs., 10 oz. and over 20 inches long. She is projected to team with her sister, Kate, in the frontcourt of some Top Ten college basketball team, perhaps Bridgewater's.



*Gail Donovan McCarthy* and husband *Steve '79* are the proud parents of Erin Joy age 2 1/2. Gail has been teaching 8th grade English since leaving Bridgewater. She recently visited *Maureen Foley Cooney* and husband Kevin in New Jersey.

### Class of 1978

**Liz Gallagher Duval, 16 Moreland Rd., Quincy, MA 02169**

**Peter and Nancy Torrey Hayes, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

**Elaine Zollo, 121 Nahant St., Lynn, MA 01902**

*Carolyn MacFarland Cribbie* is presently residing in Woburn with her son David, 11 and daughter Marie, 8. She is currently employed at "The New England", where she recently celebrated her 14th anniversary. As a single parent, she keeps herself busy. Just recently she started dancing lessons after a 25 year break!

*Russ Denver* recently joined the law firm of Robinson, Donovan, Madden, and Barry in Springfield. He will concentrate on corporate, commercial and real estate law, as well as estate planning.

*Joe Higgins* is living in Billerica with his wife Kathy, and four children: Joey, John, Kyle, and Casey.

*Anita Honkonen*, an earth science teacher at Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School, recently presented an illustrated lecture, "Sudbury Plantation and Its Rivers." She is currently president of the Lincoln Sudbury Teachers Association and in addition, she coaches field hockey, nordic skiing, softball, and basketball.

*Jim Potts* is residing in Bourne with his wife Mamie, two stepsons, ages 15 and 17, and son, James B. Potts IV, age 6. He is presently managing two ice arenas: Veterans Memorial, in Franklin, and Driscoll Arena in Fall River. Jim would love to hear from any of his college friends!!

### Class of 1979

**Barbara Cawlina Luby, 1 Ontario St., Worcester, MA 01606**

**Peg Linehan Szostek, 1192 Bedford St., Whitman, MA 02382**

*Peter Fanning* is really making a splash in Ventura, California where he is head of the Naval Energy and Environmental Support

Activity (NEESSA). He is a registered professional engineer and a certified boiler inspector. At NEESSA, where he has worked for ten years, he currently works in the areas of air pollution abatement, air resources engineering, and thermal plant engineering. NEESSA provides navy-wide engineering and management information support in the areas of environmental protection and energy conservation and production.

*Ginny Walsh* has kept herself very busy these last few years!! She currently teaches physical education and health in the Watertown Public School System and is supervisor of athletics at Watertown High. Since she graduated from BSC, Ginny has played both amateur (Conn. Falcons) and professional softball (Raybestos Brakettes in Conn.), completed her masters degree at Southern Conn. State and BSC, worked as a recreation director at MCI-Framingham and has finished two Boston Marathons. So Ginny, what do you do in your spare time??

### Class of 1980

**Scott Mc Donald, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Bill Brady* is now residing in Clinton, MA and has been a 7th and 8th grade teacher at the Landcaster Middle School for the last seven years. He is also the student council advisor and the drama director for the all school musical. He is chairman of the Clinton Cultural Council and the Historical Commission. While performing in various community theatre groups and choruses throughout the year, he is also the executive director.

### Class of 1983

**David Robichaud, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Timothy Coe* is moving up in the world of banking. Tim was just appointed loan officer of the Mayflower Bank in Wareham. As he climbed up the financial ladder to success, Tim worked as a consumer loan officer at Middleborough Trust Company and assistant treasurer at Rockland Trust. Watch out Meryl Streep... Here comes *Denise Cormier*! Denise, who excelled on stage as an actress at BSC, is heading to Russia to perform Anton Chekhov's play, *The Seagull*. Denise has been appearing in the play locally at the Boston Playwrights Theater as part of the Chekhov Theater and Film Company. Last fall she and the other actors were invited to the former Soviet Union. All the actors are volunteers and pay their bills by working "real jobs". Denise is currently working as administrative assistant at M.I.T.'s department of ocean engineering. Her other acting credits include a part in the Cher movie *Mermaids*,



the TV show, *Unsolved Mysteries*, and on stage doing *Nunsense* at the Charles Playhouse.

*John Holt* has a booming business, Tri State Multi Services of Coventry, Rhode Island. John is providing domestic labor services for his clients and also organizes recreational programs for people with special needs. This busy guy also does direct sales to four different companies ranging from aviation to travel. John also wants us to pass along word that he and his beautiful wife, Karen, celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on October 30th. John says he's the luckiest guy in the world! *Deb Cunha Kasabian* and her husband, former BSC football captain Greg "Cat" Kasabian, are trying their best to personally staff a football team of the future. Deb gave birth to their third son, Kyle, last December. Kyle joins his big brothers, Brent, age six, and Evan, age four. According to Deb, the two brothers are already practicing their tackling with Daddy! Deb is also busy teaching third grade in Tyngsboro and Greg is a police officer at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown. The whole happy Kasabian gang lives in Tyngsboro.

*Louise Leroy-Peters* has been one busy woman since graduating from BSC. She sent in a list of activities over the past ten years and even wrote "Phew!" at the end of her note! Here's what she's been up to: worked as a social worker at a group home for mentally retarded adults, became a certified home health care aide, does bookkeeping and secretarial work for her husband's business, and has been helping raise her three kids! Louise married her high school sweetheart, Steve, and their three kids are: seven year old Joe, four year old Noah, and two year old Marie. Her next big project is co-chairing the Orleans Elementary School parent council for the coming school year!

*Andrea Sweeney* recently got married to her sweetheart, William Walsh of Walpole. Andrea has been listening to other hearts go pitter patter at her job as cardiac sonographer supervisor at UMASS Medical Center in Worcester. Andrea and Bill are living in Blackstone and Andrea wants to say hello to fellow BSC grad, Terry McNeil of Canton.

## Class of 1987

**Kevin Kindregan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

Well, Class of 1987, I hope that all of you had a great year! Things in the Class Notes area are pretty quiet this time, so I hope to hear from more of you in the near future. I'm not sure when you'll be getting this, but if Homecoming hasn't happened yet, I hope that I'll be seeing a lot of you down there. I

was down at BSC in July and the old bowling alley on Main Street is now a Sports bar—so maybe we can plan to get together there after the football game. If any of you would like to contact me about that, I can be reached at 617-469-6785 or my address is 713 Lagrange Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132. Now that I'm back in the area I would like to plan more class events—but I cannot do it by myself and will need some of you to devote a little time to helping me out. Well enough about that, now on to a few notes about some classmates:

*Janet Chamberlain Norris* received her basic Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license in August of 1992 and is currently volunteering for the New Boston, NH Fire Department. She wants to thank her husband David '85 and her son Danny for their patience, love and support. Janet is working as a software engineer for Comp Data in Nashua and resides in New Boston, NH.

*Andrea Habe* is working as a teacher in the Wrentham Public School System and lives in Brookline with her husband, Jeffrey Lovely. They were married on June 26th of last year and honeymooned in Aruba.

*Joan Lawlor* has been married to Stephen O'Leary since August 29, 1992 and is working for Derby & Co. The couple is living in Millis, MA.

*Linda Jean MacGillivray* was married to Charles Bosworth, III in February of 1993. Linda is working for Amica Mutual Insurance Co. and the couple resides in Milton.

## Class of 1988

**Dan Darcy & Susan Sullivan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324**

*Brenda Cardoso* married Valentino Ferreira on April 17, 1993. Brenda is presently a teacher at the I.H. Schwartz Rehabilitation Center.

*Andrea Ford* has been appointed to the position of account executive at the Griffin Publishing Co., Inc., publisher of *Yankee Food Service*.

*Sheila Hanley* announced her candidacy for school committee in the town of Westwood. We wish her luck!

## Class of 1991

**Kerry Barnes, 5 Fairlawn Ave., Burlington, MA 01803**

**Laura Ouellette, 61 Sonning Rd., Beverly, MA 02184**

*Kay Brady* taught a pottery class for the Onset Creative Arts Association (OCA). She is also an art teacher at Whitman High School.

*Daniel Clifford* was married to Deborah Moran in Norwood. After a trip to Hawaii,

the couple is residing in Medfield.

*David Colby*, membership director of Metro South Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded a full scholarship from the Mass. Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, to participate in a week long program of study at the Institute for Organization Management at the University of Delaware.

*Jeanne Collett* and John A. Martins were married on March 13, 1993. The couple went to Jamaica on their honeymoon and now live in New Bedford.

*Sandra Coonan* was recently hired as an admissions counselor at the Duxbury Campus of Fisher College. She resides in Duxbury with her husband and two children.

*Leslie Cotter* married William Cooke, Jr. on September 6, 1992. The couple now lives in Foxboro.

*Diane DeSousa* and Kirk Niehoft were married on March 27, 1993. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and now lives in Woburn.

*Guy DeWolf* has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

*David Forrest*, and Susan Linscott were married on December 26, 1992. The couple now lives in South Attleboro.

*Paul Lambert* received his masters degree in history from Clark University in May, 1993. He has also been awarded a teaching assistantship at Clark for the 1993-94 academic year.

*Lynne Maurer* taught kindergarten at the Dennett Elementary School for one and a half years. She was recently rehired to teach first grade at the same school.

*Allison Miller* reports her marriage to Ty Stanford. Ty is from Easton and is a district manager of health care services. The two met at Allison's place of employment, Colonial Care Center, a nursing home in Norwood. The two married on October 24, 1993 and honeymooned in Bermuda.

*Michelle Munson* has recently started a new job as a staff accountant at Augat, Inc., an electronics company in Mansfield.

*Roy Noepel* and Ilana Ross were married on March 20, 1993. After a Caribbean cruise, the couple settled in Dedham.

*Lorraine Gabrielle* married Dino Oliva on June 18, 1993. Her husband recently

received his doctorate in computer science from Northeastern University. The couple moved to Oregon in August where Dino is a research scientist at Oregon Graduate Institute. Lorraine is planning on attending the institute and working toward her masters in computer science.

*Kerry Rhodes* and Thomas Tower were married in Cohasset on October 3, 1992.

*Michael Rothberg*, '90, and *Rita Paolini* were married in Dedham. After their honey-



moon to Key West, the couple will reside in Plymouth.

*Jean Driscoll* married Christopher Russell on May 22, 1993. They were married at the Central Congregational Church in Middleboro. The couple honeymooned in the Caribbean and is now living in Middleboro.

*Julie Sanders* married Michael Driscoll. After a trip to Disney World, the couple lives in Kingston.

*Elizabeth Travassos* and Jeffrey Hedly were married on January 16, 1993 in Somerset. The couple honeymooned in Colorado and now lives in Barrington, RI.

*Pamela Jean Wheeler* and Paul John Buckley were married in Hingham.

*Debra Whipple* received her Master of Science degree in speech-language pathology from Northeastern University in June, 1993. She is currently working at Landmark Medical Center in Rhode Island

as a speech-language pathologist serving pediatric and adult patients.

## Class of 1993

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*Jacqueline M. Duval* and Yvan J. Cote were married Nov. 21, 1992. Jacqueline is a special education teacher and her husband Yvan is a shipper/receiver at Pollyfoam Corp., Northbridge. The couple honeymooned in Pennsylvania and now makes their home in South Grafton.

*Kelley A. Gardiner* and Michael C. Villela were married March 20, 1993. Kelley is now a teacher, and her husband Michael is a mechanical engineer and graduate of the University of Notre Dame. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica. They now live in Charlotte, N.C.

*Linda L. Potter* and James P. Amara were

married in a candlelight ceremony on October 24, 1993. Linda is presently an assistant manager of the Wellesley Racquet Club. Her husband is employed by John J. Amara and Sons Construction Co.. The couple honeymooned in Disney World, Orlando, Florida.



*Brian M. McCarthy and Christine M. Martin* were recently married. They are happily settling into their first home together in Rutland, Mass.

## In Memoriam

*Olive Elvira Whittier*, '11, of Hartford Ct., died October, 1993, she was 102 years old.

*Helena F. Reidy*, '12, died August 5 at the age of 100. She spent most of her 47-year teaching career in Weymouth, until her retirement in 1960. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

*Helen E. Phipps*, '16, of Milton, died September 25. She spent many years teaching in the New Jersey Public School System before returning to Milton.

*Caroline Welch*, '17, died May 8 on Cape Cod. She is survived by her two sisters who reside in West Hyannisport.

*Marion G. Barrows*, '18, died at the age of 96 in her home in Falmouth on October 24th. She taught for many years in the Falmouth area. She is survived by three daughters, Shirley, Carol, and Jean, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

*Helen Manning*, '18, died on August 26 in Amherst. She was a teacher in the Merrimac Valley for 25 years. She is survived by a son, V. Reed, a daughter, Jean M. Fox, a sister Marion, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

*Edna Roberts McCreery*, '18, of Weston, died in June. Survivors include a son, a daughter and six grandchildren.

*Mary B. Power*, '18, died on November 5 at the age of 96. She taught at the Leonard School in Taunton for 50 years until her retirement in 1963. Miss Power is survived by several nieces and nephews.

*Zilpah C. Sharples*, '18, of Rehoboth, died on July 24th. She was a teacher at the

former Hebronville School in Attleboro until her retirement. She leaves a son Bennett, a daughter, Suzanne, nine grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

*Lena Walmsley*, '18, died March 30 in Black Mountain, N.C. where she had lived since 1976. She was director of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Bates College, Maine for 35 years. Her brother, two nieces and a nephew survive her.

*Sarah B. White*, '18, a native of Swansea, and a sixth and eighth grade teacher in the Fall River schools died in February, 1993. She leaves four nieces and nephews.

*Gertrude W. Braley*, '19, a teacher in the Fall River Public School System for 40 years, passed away on June 15.

*Helen Murphy Healy*, '19, died on June 7 in Wilbraham. Survivors include a son, a daughter, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

*Mary E. Kenealy*, '19, a 42 year veteran of the Whitman Public Schools, died in May in Abington. She is survived by two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

*Doris Belcher*, '20, a former teacher at Mary Westcott School in Cranston before retirement in 1966, died September 19 in Warwick, Rhode Island.

*Merriel Damon Conant*, '20, a retired librarian from the Brockton Public Library and a long time resident of Bridgewater died in March, 1993. Survivors include 3 sons, a daughter and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

*Ethel M. Gillis*, '21, of Abington, died

on August 10 at the age of 92. She taught at the Lawrence School in Brookline. She is survived by two sisters, Hazel Clark and Elsie Gillis, both of Abington, and several grand nieces and nephews.

*Gladys Buzzell Hendricks*, '21, died December 9, 1992 at the age of 92.

*Grace Reilly*, '21, a retired Quincy school teacher died at home. A Bridgewater native, she leaves one nephew and several cousins.

*Ida Gatrell Beveridge*, '22, who resided in the Washington, DC area for many years died in Alexandria, VA. She grew up in Massachusetts and taught high school English. Two sons and one grandson survive.

*Helen Pray McIntosh*, '22, of Marblehead, died in June, in Weymouth. Survivors include a daughter, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

*Verdia Roust Almquist*, '23, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away in June. She is survived by her husband, Arnold W. Almquist, a son, a daughter, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

*Marion L. Chamberlin*, '23, a retired school principal and native of Harwich, died on September 29 at the age of 94. She moved to Concord in 1988. Surviving her are two nephews, a niece, and several grand nieces and grandnephews.

*Eleanor McKinnon Paulus*, '23, was reported deceased.

*Hetty Roxane Eldredge Coffin*, 24, a volunteer for many years at the Mayo House in Chatham, died last May.



Surviving are her son, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

*Anna K. Good*, '24, a teacher and administrator in Randolph public schools for 44 years, died November 29. Surviving her is a nephew, F. Richard Splan of Virginia, and several grand nieces and grandnephews.

*Emily M. O'Brien*, '24, a long-time teacher in the Fall River school system died in February, 1993. She leaves a grand niece.

*Audrey F. Rice*, '24, a teacher at the Wrentham State School for 22 years, died in June. She leaves a son, a daughter, 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

*Jessie F. Boody*, '25, a member of the first four year degree class at Bridgewater, died on October 22 at the age of 90. She taught school and was a nurse's aide on the Cape. Survivors include her daughter Barbara Ann, four granddaughters, and six great-grandchildren.

*Margaret D. Grimes*, '25, died on July 31 in South Yarmouth. She was a longtime school teacher. She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Pasquina, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

*Clementine Ortolani O'Neill*, '25, a Plymouth teacher for 20 years and restaurant co-owner, died last June after a long illness. She is survived by a daughter and two grandchildren.

*Mildred Hennessey Tate*, '26, died in her home town of Fall River. A daughter, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren survive.

*Ilmi Breare*, '27, a 30 year resident of West Roxbury, died June 1. Surviving her are four sons, three daughters, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

*Elsie Bevan Brown*, '27, a Bridgewater native, died in Florida where she had resided since 1980. Several family members survive her.

*Doris M. Hulsman*, '27, died after a long illness. She taught in Brockton for five years before becoming a dental hygienist in Brockton and the Cape area. Her two sisters and several nieces and nephews survive her.

*Mary G. Martin*, '27, a Quincy native, died at age ninety-four. She taught at Coddington and Merrymount Schools for many years.

*Carl H. Porter-Shirley*, '28, a superintendent of three different school districts, died October 26 at the age of 87. Besides his wife, Margaret B. Porter-Shirley, he leaves a son, Charles; a brother, Robert; a sister, Margaret; and two grandchildren.

*Alice Wood Delisle*, '28, died on February 16, 1993.

*Helen Andrews Fleck*, '28, died in January. She was a native of Norton and

taught in Hull and Hingham before retirement.

*Edith F. Ellis*, '29, of Beverly, died August 1 at the age of 84. She was a retired school teacher and taught many years in the Yarmouth and Winchester public schools.

*Katherine P. Grant*, '29, died in August after a long illness. She was an elementary teacher and a reading specialist in the Bridgewater State College Training School. She is survived by her husband, son Arthur, daughters Barbara and Elizabeth, one sister, Barbara, and six grandchildren.

*Elizabeth Phillips Look Morse*, '29, died in Falmouth after a long illness. She lived and taught in Woods Hole for many years and was active in town organizations. Two daughters survive her.

*Ethelwyn T. Negus*, '29, of Plainville, died in November at the age of 85. She was a former elementary schoolteacher in the Attleboro public schools. She leaves a son, Leslie W. Negus of Mansfield, and a grandson.

*Bettina Sollis Saccocia*, '30, an active member of the Middleboro community and a former teacher in the Plympton schools died recently. A son, daughter, and five grandchildren survive.

*Gunhild Johnson Signoriello*, '30, art teacher in Norwell for 36 years, died at home last May. In addition to her husband, Anthony Signoriello, survivors include four step-daughters, a brother, a sister, 17 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

*Jane Mazzotta Benedetti*, '31, a native of Italy, lived in Haverhill most of her life and taught English and music there until her retirement. Survivors include two sisters, nieces and nephews.

*Harold B. Gores*, '31, a prominent educator and past president of the Harvard Teachers Association, former chairman of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program and a former member of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board, passed away last May in Falmouth after a long illness. Survivors include his wife Helen, a son, a daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

*Barbara McIver*, '31, director of Hanover school libraries, died in late July at the age of 84. She made her home in North Abington. She is survived by two sons, Michael of Abington and David of Whitman; a daughter, Carol Shura of Hanover, and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

*Gertrude Barnes Casson*, '33, died unexpectedly on June 2. She was a teacher in Ashland for 15 years and made her home in that same town for 40 years. She is survived by one son, one daughter and four

grandchildren.

*Florence Baker Creeden*, '33, a teacher in the Pembroke schools for many years before her retirement in 1967, died on May 25, 1993, in Woonsocket, RI. She is survived by a daughter, a son, a sister, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

*Hilda H. Heikkila*, '33, a retired penmanship teacher at the former Central Junior High School for 37 years, died at the age of 82 on September 9 in Quincy. She is survived by two brothers, three sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

*Elizabeth H. Leonard*, '34, died at the age of 80 on October 13th. She had resided in Springfield since the 1940s and taught school for 24 years. She leaves a son, three daughters, a sister, and four grandchildren.

*Anna Tripp Detjen*, '35, was born in Westport and taught there for many years. She moved to Wisconsin and became a librarian for twenty years. Her survivors include two sons, a daughter and a brother.

*Kathleen M. Hofferty*, '35, died in Fort Lauderdale on May 22, 1993. Her teaching career spanned 40 years in Quincy. She is survived by a brother, Robert J. Hofferty of Wollaston.

*Mary F. Garvey*, '35, age 79, died September 10 in Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. Garvey was a special needs teacher in the Haverhill Public School System for 42 years. She is survived by two sons, Christopher and John; a brother, Robert Brendan; and two grandsons.

*Mary Roberts Moran*, '35, a former teacher and lifelong advocate of dental health, died in July in Springfield. Survivors include a son and two daughters.

*Dorothy E. Matthews*, '36, a former parochial school teacher for 15 years, died in November at the age of 80. She made her home in Pittsfield Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband Vincent, two sons, a daughter, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

*Gordon Morrison*, '36, beloved husband of Muriel Morrison, died this past year. He was a resident of Tequesta, Florida.

*Madeline Shaw Osborne*, '39, a retired elementary school teacher, died in June at the Cape Cod Hospital. Survivors include a foster daughter, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

*Sylvia H. Black*, '41, of Palm Beach, Florida, and Boston, died September 7th. She taught in the Taunton area and then moved on to her husband's business, the Alfred Black Advertising Agency of Boston until the early 1970s. She is survived by her husband, Alfred Black; and a sister, Anna Shaff.

*Lora E. Hermistone*, '41, of Wrentham, died November 7. She taught for 20 years



at Plympton Elementary School in Walpole, Mass. before retiring in 1975. Survivors include one son, William; a daughter, Karen; one sister, Marie; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

*William J. Foley*, '42, of South Yarmouth, died at the age of 71 on January 14, 1992. An Army veteran of World War II, he also received a B. S. in Education at Bridgewater State, a master's at Columbia, and a doctorate at the University of Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife, Mabel; two stepsons, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

*Nunzie Daniele*, '43, longtime resident of Weymouth, died November 16 at the age of 83. He was a special needs teacher for the Hull schools before retiring. Surviving him are his wife Veronica, two sons, two brothers, a sister, and several grandchildren.

*Francis J. Horsley*, '46, "Joe", died on April 1, 1993. He was the executive director of the Princeton Area Communities United Way for 12 years. He earned a master's degree in social work from Fordham University. He is survived by his wife Frances, and a brother, William.

*Mary Ann Cronin*, '48, a former media specialist at the Quincy Central Junior High School, died in July at her home in Hingham after a long illness. She is survived by three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

*Patricia M. Davis*, '53, of Ledyard, died on October 13 after a lengthy illness. After receiving her master's degree from Bridgewater State, she was employed as a school teacher at the William Seeley School in Groton. She is survived by her husband Berkley, two sons, and a daughter.

*Beverly S. Love*, '53, died at her home in Portsmouth on July 20th. After graduating from Bridgewater in 1953, she was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. She was awarded the Army Commendation medal for exemplary performance. She is survived by her husband John, her mother, a son, a daughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

*Melvin D. Ferris, M.Ed.* '57, retired administrator in the Braintree Public School System, died July 1 at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Anderson Ferris, a son, two daughters and six grandchildren.

*Gertrude L. Silvia*, '57, an elementary school teacher in Bridgewater and Brockton for 30 years, died September 27. She lived in Duxbury for the last 22 years. She is survived by her husband, Edward; four daughters, and a brother.

*Elmer I. Silva, M.Ed.*, '60, a popular and colorful educator in the Provincetown

Public School System, passed away on May 20. In addition to his wife, Kathleen Malaquias Silva, he is survived by one son, a brother and two sisters.

*Earl Douglas Cowan*, '61, died February 4, 1993, in San Diego, California. He was 75. He completed his master's degree in counseling at Bridgewater State, returned to teaching for a few years, and then turned his career to social work. He is survived by his wife, Betty; two daughters, five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

*Harriet Holman Kiessling*, '61, a retired Walpole elementary school teacher, died November 1 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband Edward, a son, daughter, and her mother.

*Gladys E. Smith*, '63, a Cape Cod native, died this past September at 73. Mrs. Smith taught at Hyannis Elementary School for 24 years, retiring in 1978. Besides her husband G. Freeman Smith, she is survived by a son and two daughters.

*Sharon Ann Sebold Rich*, '66, a second grade teacher in the Wellfleet Elementary School, died in June at a Boston hospital after a brief illness. Survivors include her husband, Martin D. Rich, two daughters, a son, her mother, a brother and a sister.

*John F. Haywood*, '67, died suddenly at age 51 on October 3. Born in Cambridge, he later moved to Providence, Rhode Island. He was a counselor for Medpath Medical and an honorary member of the Knights of Matignon. He is survived by his son Michael Pinto, and several brothers and sisters.

*Bernard T. McNamara*, '67, a Boston teacher, died in July of this past year, he was 74. Besides being a former 20-year employee of Hancock Insurance Co., he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps and was a P.O.W. in WWII. He is survived by his wife, Ailina, a daughter, a son, three sisters, and two grandchildren.

*Irene J. Pelletier*, '67, a Fall River native, died September 15 at the young age of 49. After teaching in the Fall River area she continued her teaching career in Pittsfield. She is survived by a daughter, two sons, two sisters, and a brother.

*Clair A. Litchfield*, '68, of Taunton, a former school teacher, died July 29th after a brief illness. She most recently worked as a bank teller for the New Bedford Institution for Savings. She is survived by her husband Dana, two daughters, and her mother.

*Crawford E. Archer, M.Ed.*, '69, a math teacher at Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School for 15 years, died July 1 in Norton. Besides his wife, Harriet Doherty Archer, he is survived by one son, one daughter, two brothers, one sister, and four grandchildren.

*Joseph Freedman, M.Ed.*, '69, former owner of the Union Poultry Co., died this past June. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Rubin Freedman, two daughters, a brother and three sisters.

*Evelyn Winship Smiley, M.Ed.*, '69, former home economics teacher in Stoughton and Braintree, died in Boston last July after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Harrison T. Smiley, a son, a daughter, a brother and five grandchildren.

*Jay K. Montague*, '72, Wareham's town clerk and treasurer, died October 4, 1993 after a long illness. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he was also a teacher for 10 years, and a justice of the peace for 10 years. Survivors include his widow, Rae Jean, a daughter Kelly, and a son Kevin.

*Julie M. Pringle*, '72, a crafts teacher in Cumberland, Maine, died October 2, 1993 at her home. She leaves her husband John, a daughter, two brothers, and a sister.

*Carol Ann Horton*, '75, life long Rehoboth resident, died October 15 at the age of 40. She was a first-grade teacher for 13 years. She also earned a master's degree in education from Lesley College in 1992. She is survived by her husband Joseph, her parents, and her two daughters, Jennifer Lee and Beth Ann.

*Philip J. Heffernan*, '76, husband of Linda Heffernan, died Sept. 27 after a long illness. He had been a resident of Chelmsford for the past 10 years. He was an English teacher in Billerica for the past 17 years, and also a bartender at the 99 Restaurant for 14 years. He is also survived by his son, daughter, and mother.

*William M. Modestino Jr.*, '85, age 32, died on July 31 of this past year after a brief illness. He worked for Lotus Development Corp. in N. Reading since 1988 and was also a sports reporter for the *Scituate Mariner*. Growing up in Scituate, he went on to Bridgewater State and graduated with a degree in communications. He is survived by his parents, William and Brenda; three sisters, Mary, Lynne, and Karen; and his grandparents.

*Kristen Ann Montanari*, '91, life long resident of Beverly, died July 21 after a seven month battle with lymphoma. She was an account coordinator for the past two years at Friedmann and Rose of Beverly. She is survived by her parents, Robert and Carolyn, her grandparents, a brother, Robert, a sister, Kendra Lee, and many loving friends. See page 12.

• Professor Emeritus Ralph S. Bates died in February. At Bridgewater, he taught history, political science, and astronomy and was the college's first archivist. He leaves his wife, S. Mabel, two sons, and a granddaughter.



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